COURT GRANTS TIME ON HAW BAIL

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate westerly winds.
Sun rises 7:02; sets 4:12.
Moon sets 2:58 a. m.
High tide 8 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 24, Chicago 26, New Orleans 36, New York 28, San Francisco 48, Washington 30.

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HEIRESS MISSING; HUNT NEEDLE MEN

BULLET HOLES IN KNOWLES' BEARSKIN

Ferdinand Roth, head designer for one of the largest fur houses in Boston, told the AMERICAN today that he examined the bear skin which Joe Knowles exhibited when he returned to this city from his aboriginal vagation in the Maine wilderness, and that he found bullet holes in its pelt.

Mr. Roth further asserted that the perfect condition of the Knowles bear skin showed it to have been peeled with a knife and cured by expert hands, and that every detail clearly showed to a trained eye that the hide could not have been so skillfully prepared by "one man or two men, without proper tools and under primitive conditions."

"As soon as I saw the bear skin which Knowles showed to the crowd that day," said Mr. Roth, "I concluded the whole thing was A CLEVER ADVERTISING SCHEME.

"After that glimpse of the bear pelt I took no further stock in Knowles or his stories until the Sunday AMERICAN began to publish 'The Truth About Knowles, or the Real Adventures of the Doctor Cook of the Maine Woods.'

"I have read every line of the Sunday AMERICAN'S narrative about Knowles, and I wish to state that I think the AMERICAN has the right side of the argument. I base this opinion on technical reasons.

"I have absolutely no interest in this affair, apart from the interest of a common citizen who followed the experiment and who was eager to see the bear skin in order to judge for himself about the merits of the bear incident and other features.

"Skin of Adult Bear."

"It occurred to me that the AMERICAN might like to know about the impressions I received when I examined the bear skin that Knowles wore, so I notified the AMERICAN office. I am glad to express my views if they will help in any way to get at the facts—at the real truth.

"I went to Washington street to see Knowles when he got back from Maine. There was a big crowd. I wanted to see the bear skin and did. I put it in my hands.

"Knowles said the bear he trapped was a yearling. The skin he exhibited was that of an adult bear. It was full grown and perhaps five years old, though I cannot be certain as to the age.

"But I am certain that it was an adult. Why? Well, from the size and particularly the character of the hide and the hair. A young bear has thin hair. The pelt Knowles had was covered with

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If you only knew how much greater satisfaction will be yours by making your gift selections NOW, you wouldn't put off your Christmas shopping another day.

Let Your Gift Suggestions from Boston American Advertisements

Foss Acts on Fire Traps

Mayor's Condition Worse

Craig Acquitted of Killing Dr. Knabe

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Dr William B. Craig, dean of the Indiana Veterinary College, was today acquitted of murdering Dr. Helene Knabe, who was found dead in her apartments in Indianapolis in April, 1911, with her head nearly severed, the State having failed to establish a case.

Judge Blair instructed the jury to find for the defendant on the ground that the State had failed to establish a sufficiently strong case to warrant the trial proceeding. Judge Blair stated that, in his opinion, Dr. Craig's attentions toward Dr. Knabe were those of kindness and respect, rather than infatuation and love.

Short Weight Fines for Turkey Sale

Charged with giving short weight on Thanksgiving turkeys, Harry Simon, a clerk, and Max Krozy, proprietor of a store at No. 96 Harrison avenue, were fined $35 each in Municipal Court today. They appealed. They were prosecuted by Charles O. Sikora, deputy sealer of weights and measures. He testified that he saw the clerk and proprietor push the scales down while weighing turkeys and figured that the firm had victimized their customers out of $100 by these methods.

New Haven Drops to New Low Mark

New Haven and Boston & Maine stocks touched new low record prices in the Boston market today. New Haven, because of its poor earnings of late and owing to fear that the quarterly dividend now due will be passed, went below 73. In Boston its low price up to afternoon was 72⅝. Boston & Maine sold as low as 42.

Extra Police on Pickpocket Cases

Sergeants Finn and Alberts and Patrolman Patrick Connolly of the Metropolitan Park police, who for three years have been doing special work with the police inspectors at headquarters during the Winter season, joined the department today. They will be assigned with other officers on pickpocket cases.

Two Autoists Are Hurt at Beverly

Earnest J. Moring and H. J. Kelliher of Salem were thrown out and dangerously injured today when the automobile they were driving skidded and struck a tree on Brimble avenue, Beverly.

The machine was owned by P. P. Griffin of Salem. Moring was his chauffeur.

$10,000 Clinton Town Hall Blaze

CLINTON, Dec. 9.—The municipal building was damaged by fire, smoke and water early today as a result of a blaze which started between ceiling and floor about midnight. The total damage was estimated at $10,000.

Wedding Liquor Kills 2 Children

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Of five children, who, while guests at a wedding ceremony found bottles of liquor and drank from them, two are dead.

RESUME ARCADIA INQUIRY

Governor Foss demanded of state Fire Marshal Neal today a full report on the State police investigation of the Arcadia fire horror.

This action by the Governor was followed by a statement that he determined to get all the facts so as to ascertain what new laws are necessary to prevent a repetition of the holocaust in which twenty-eight lost their lives.

While the Governor was acting, the Suffolk Grand Jury resumed its probe into firetrap conditions in Boston. At the same time the State police searched for more witnesses.

The Governor's statement follows:

"I intend to keep in touch with all important developments in the State police probe of the fire. In addition I will get a full report of the results to date.

To Strengthen State Arm.

"I intend to ascertain what further legislation is needed to prevent another such horror. Also I intend to find out if the State police need any further powers in regard to inspecting premises where fires may call for inquiries.

The important witnesses called by District Attorney Pelletier today were: Moses H. Gulesian, owner of the Arcadia; Building Commissioner Everett and two Boston building inspectors.

The first witnesses called were two draughtsmen employed by the city, who examined the ruins and took measurements as to the air space provided for each occupant. The Health Board requires no less than 400 cubic feet of air space to each lodger.

District Attorney Pelletier today summoned several policemen who have beats near the Arcadia. He announced that he is determined to learn if the night guards did their duty the night of the fire.

May Learn About Notice.

A point which may be settled today will be whether proper notice was given Owner Gulesian of the changes demanded in the Arcadia House only a few days before the holocaust.

Gulesian has claimed that proper notice was not given him. His statement has been attacked by Assistant Building Inspector John Mahoney, who will be heard today. Inspector Mahoney has promised to clear up the evident mystery which surrounds the situation.

State Fire Marshal Neal has been unable to determine the cause of the fire, after lengthy hearings at the State House.

Deputy Neal is confident that the State investigation into the cause of the fire will be complete this week. If no incendiarism is found to be the cause the evidence will be submitted to the District Attorney. If no cause is found, or if rats or spontaneous combustion caused the blaze, the report of the inspectors and the evidence taken at the hearings will be filed but not made public.

To Avert Fire Horrors.

At a meeting of the City Council Councilor Watson offered two orders which were passed, providing that the Mayor be requested to petition the Legislature of 1914 to authorize the city to establish one or more municipal lodging

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RESTLESS NIGHT FOR HIS HONOR

Mayor Fitzgerald's friends were alarmed today at bulletins which stated that his condition was unimproved. The official bulletin said the Mayor passed a "restless night," and that he had "little or no sleep."

Dr. W. W. Gannett, Mayor Fitzgerald's physician, said that "what the Mayor needs is continued rest. His bulletin this noon said:

"The Mayor passed a restless night. He had little or no sleep. He is not so comfortable today. He needs continued rest."

The Mayor's confinement is telling on him. He has been accustomed to an active life for twenty hours out of the twenty-four, and to lie passive in bed for the whole twenty-four hours is a strain by contrast.

Somerville Girl Seriously Burned

Barbara Glass, two-year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Glass, of No. 68 Temple street, Winter Hill, Somerville, was found by her mother seriously burned, near the kitchen stove, today. Mrs. Glass had been away for a few minutes from the child. The little girl's name is on the dangerous list at Somerville Hospital.

Bishop Denies Resignation Story

Public Service Commissioner George W. Bishop today denied that he had any intention of resigning as reported in the morning papers. His term expires in July, but it was reported that he would resign this month in order to give Governor Foss, and not Governor Walsh, the opportunity to fill his place.

Refused Ten Cents, Three Assaulted One

Alexander Melluff, Francis Flynn and Michael Fitzgerald, charged with assaulting Michael J. Hennessey because he refused to give them 10 cents, were each given thirty days in the House of Correction in the East Cambridge Court today. These cases were afterward placed on probation.

Brought Back in Non-support Case

Patrick Coughlin, formerly of Sherman street, Roxbury, was brought back from New York today by Sergeant Detective Michael Burke of police headquarters on an indictment warrant charging him with non-support of his wife and four small children.

Awarded $5,000 for Loss of Right Arm

Francis Frangioni of East Cambridge was today awarded $5,000 by a jury in the Superior Court at East Cambridge, as damages in a suit against the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company of that city for the loss of his right arm. He sued for $10,000.

Schmidt Recognizes Only One of Counsel

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—With eight jurors in the box when the trial of Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Aumuller, was taken up today, counsel for both sides expected the jury to be completed within a few hours. Taking of testimony as to the commission of the crime and the finding of the dismembered body in the Hudson is expected to take up but a little time. The real battle will be fought out in the expert testimony of alienists. The prisoner refuses to recognize any of his three lawyers except A. G. Kostbie, who, he declares, was chosen as his counsel by special dispensation of God.

Eggless Christmas Menus Prepared

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Chicago women have prepared, for distribution, special menus in which recipes for the Christmas dinner contain no reference to an egg.

MISS JESSIE M'CANN, the missing heiress who, it is feared, is a victim of "slavers" who used a needle poisoned with "woo-la-la."

SEEK MISS M'CANN IN WOO-LA-LA MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The search for Miss Jessie E. McCann, daughter of a wealthy merchant, who disappeared like Dorothy Arnold, and who is believed by her friends to be the victim of "slavers" using the needle, poisoned with woo-la-la, was extended to Eastern cities today.

The Philadelphia police were particularly asked to keep a sharp lookout, because the girl is reported to have been seen alive and by a friend in the Quaker city.

Robert McCann, the missing girl's father, did not put much credence in this clew, but directed his personal search along the beaches in the vicinity both of that the girl had committed suicide.

Dr. Osler was called to the Philadelphia clew by a report from J. Louis Cooper, a neighbor, who said he saw the girl at the Wall street subway on the day of her disappearance. She would naturally leave the subway at that station to go to Jersey City to board a train for Philadelphia.

After reviewing the case Inspector Faurot said:

"I do not believe Miss McCann has been kidnaped. I think she is alive and well and will return in her home. I take a theory which I cannot prove aside on which to base this belief.

Discover New Cases.

Armand Magnin, who was arrested in Newark on the charge of stabbing a young woman with a "poisoned needle" in a theatre, was released today in $1,000 bail. The bonds originally were fixed at $10,000.

Fresh instances of girls and young women who have suffered pin-pricks or needle scratches at the hands of the needle workers are cropping up every day.

Among the latest cases reported in principal, one of the boldest attacks on girls brought to notice in this city was at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, right within the shadow of the Public Library, when two girls, assisting her recollection a young woman might have come to harm.

"This woman and her daughter, a beautiful girl of sixteen, were walking

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WIRELESS ASKS AID FOR SHIP IN PERIL NEAR RIP

Wireless messages received in Boston today called for a revenue cutter to go to the assistance of an unidentified three-masted schooner, which is flying signals of distress off Great Pole. She is reported to be dragging toward the Rip and in danger of going to pieces at any moment. The cutter Acushnet is at anchor near Menemsha Bight, where another three-master rode out the storm. The Gresham is under repairs but the Androscoggin is reported to be on her way from Portland to give assistance.

Dawn brought relief from the seventy-mile gale. The wind dropped to thirty miles, and reports began to come in of the damage done.

The American tank steamer Carrier, steering from Havana, Cuba, was reported early today twelve miles northwest of South Wellfleet, making only a mile an hour. The Legland liner Devonian, due here from Liverpool Sunday, was reported by wireless to be one hundred and sixty miles east at 7:30 a. m. The Red Star liner Menominee, due Monday, was sixty miles east at 9 a. m., making slow progress.

JEROME FIGHTS THAW PLEA FOR BAIL FREEDOM

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—Harry Thaw's lawyers and William Travers Jerome argued before Judge Edgar Aldrich of the Federal Court today on Thaw's plea to be released on bail.

After an hour's discussion Judge Aldrich said:

"Mr. Jerome, you may be sure I will not allow bail until the court is satisfied it would be prudent to do so and that Thaw is a safe man to be at liberty."

He ordered the records of the case printed and Thaw's lawyers will then have twenty days to file briefs on the question. "In Texas it is free on bail!"

Merrill Shurtleff presented Thaw's petition. This document in asking that the famous prisoner be freed under bonds, recited that he is accused only of a misdemeanor, and that he is under heavy expense at present, because he has to pay expenses of himself and his guards at the Eagle House.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL AND Group—Tutor John's Method.

FAVOR FUND FOR MRS. GAILLARD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The House Committee on Interstate Commerce today reported favorably the Adamson bill providing for Mrs. Kellher, widow of Lieut.-Col. David Gaillard, who did conspicuous work in the construction of the Panama Canal, be paid an amount equal to one year's salary of her husband, which would be $10,000.

WILL TRY AGAIN TO SUFFOCATE LOPEZ.

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 9.—Seven sheriffs and their deputies, who have been searching the Utah Apex mine for Ralph Lopez, Mexican desperado, will fill the mine again with poisonous gas in an effort to suffocate the "bad man."

Cincinnati Water Supply Curtailed

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Many schools, office buildings, factories and hospitals are without water today as the result of the breaking of the city's principal water mains.

Amesbury Doctor Killed by Train

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 9.—Dr. Marshall Huntington, sixty-five, who lives in Pleasant Valley, Amesbury, was killed at the station here today by a Deering train, bound from Portland to Boston.

RESCUE WOMAN AND CHILDREN IN SOUTH END FIRE

A woman and two young girls were rescued today from a fire at No. 949 Harrison avenue, Mrs. Rose Rodel, living on the fourth floor, half dragged, half carried her two children—Millie, twelve, and Sadie, seven—down three flights of stairs while Patrolman Edward C. Fitzgerald of the East Dedham street station carried Mrs. J. M. Wall in his arms from the third floor.

Mrs. Wall, who is sixty-five, was ill in bed, having recently returned home from a hospital. Fitzgerald, who had seen the smoke issuing from the building, quickly wrapped the aged woman in blankets, and took her to the home of a neighbor, where she was made comfortable.

The first Mrs. Rodel knew of the fire was when she saw Fitzgerald running toward the house. She opened two doors to find her exit blocked by the flames and smoke. Her two daughters were asleep. She had made her way down the two flights when she tumbled and fell. She quickly gathered up the children and escaped with them.

"It will be a sad Christmas for us," said Mrs. Rodel later. "All we had is burned up, and we haven't got anything hardly—no money, no furniture. I don't know what we shall do. Poor little Millie and Ruth."

The damage was $200.

Woman Is Hurt in Jump from Window

Mrs. Florence E. Rounds, thirty, of No. 68½ Inman street, Cambridge, jumped from a third-story window at her home and was picked up with injuries to her back and a broken wrist, but it is believed she will recover.

Mill Gives Ipswich a $10,000 Hospital

A gift of a $10,000 hospital has been made to the town of Ipswich by the Ipswich Mills. The company agrees to provide $1,000 a year for five years for the maintenance of the institution.

Republican Leaders to Dine Hatfield

Charles E. Hatfield, retiring chairman of the Republican state committee, will be tendered a complimentary dinner the latter part of this month or early in January. [illegible]

CONSTIPATION
TRY ROOTS and HERBS, the TRUE REMEDY
NATURE'S HOME CURE TABLETS
ALL DRUGGISTS 25C. 50C. AND $1.00 PER BOX

Flay 'Imperialism' of President Wilson

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The London Standard, following up its criticism of the "new interpretation of the Monroe doctrine" by Ambassador Page, prints another editorial under the head of "American Imperialism" in which it seeks to show that the Wilson administration has practically inverted the original spirit of the doctrine.

The paper argues that while in 1823 the doctrine as promulgated was a reply to an attempt by European powers to intervene on the American continent in behalf of the monarchical principle, the United States now seeks to do the same thing in behalf of the democratic principle.

Seek Lost Dog to Comfort Man, Ill

A reward has been offered and a rigorous search is being conducted by the family and friends of Charles H. Lowe of No. 12 Liberty avenue, Medford, for his dog "Bobbie," his constant companion for nine years. Lowe is seriously ill and constantly calls for his pet.

Patrolman Killed by Auto Robbers

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 9.—Patrolman Thomas F. Madden at the Bethune street station was shot and killed early today as he attempted to arrest two men in a stolen automobile. Madden was shot in front of the Bethune street station where he had ridden with the bandits. His assailants escaped.

Separate Desk for Colored Typist

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—Julia Johnson of Yonkers, the colored typist selected from the eligible civil services list for work in the office of the Commission of Efficiency and Economy, has been placed at a desk apart from the other clerks by Commissioner Delaney.

Garlic a Good Cure for Tuberculosis

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Garlic as a cure for tuberculosis has demonstrated its superiority over fifty-two other medicines in tests made on 1,000 patients at the Metropolitan Hospital here, according to physicians at the institution.

Sues Husband Who Tickled Too Much

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Anna K. Macklin, who is seeking a divorce, bases her suit on the claim that her husband was in the daily habit of tickling and pinching her until she became exhausted.

AYERS BRIDAL SECRETS GIVEN OUT BY MOTHER

The first light on the secret wedding of Rev. William Brigham Ayers, former pastor and four-times-married pastor of the Park and Phoenix Congregational Church of Wollaston, to Miss Sara Abigail Miller of Newton Centre, came today from Mrs. George D. Miller, mother of the clergyman's fourth bride.

Mrs. Miller said today:

"They were married by Rev. Dr. Asher Anderson. The marriage was private. There were neither bridesmaids nor best men. Mr. Ayers wanted to have every thing quiet. I do not know where they have gone. My daughter appeared perfectly happy."

Rev. Dr. Anderson is the secretary of the National Council of Congregational Ministers. He defended Pastor Ayers during the split in the Park and Dowses Church, and stood behind him later through the sensational trial of Chester A. Boynton's $25,000 suit for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Helen Willet Boynton.

Pastor Ayres had his first marriage annulled, his second ended in a divorce and his third bride died.

Known Dead 150 in Texan Floods

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 9.—With several thousand refugees marooned in half-flooded cotton gin houses and dwellings, flood conditions in central and southern Texas were unrelieved today. Civic organizations in the largest cities have organized relief expeditions to get into action as soon as the waters recede enough to permit the penetration of the devastated country. The total known dead was increased today to 150 and reports which have not been confirmed indicate a much larger death list.

Detective Burns to Find "Mona Lisa"

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The "Mona Lisa," Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting, which was stolen from the Louvre, can be recovered if enough money is provided for a world-wide search. The American detective, W. J. Burns, says he is ready to undertake the research, provided enough money to finance it is forthcoming.

Sibley Marries His First Wife's Niece

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 9.—Former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania and Miss Ida L. Row of this city were married at the Sibley home, near here, according to a formal announcement just made. Miss Row was a favorite niece of the first Mrs. Sibley and is thirty-eight. Mr. Sibley is sixty-three.

Bury Blackstone Priest Tomorrow

The funeral of Rev. John F. Gavin, rector of St. Paul's Church, Blackstone, who died on Sunday, will be held tomorrow morning. Right Rev. Dr. Beaven, Bishop of Springfield, will officiate at the requiem mass. The eulogy will be delivered by the Rev. Owen M. McGee of Springfield.

Prince Lucinge to Hunt in Rockies

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. — Prince and Princess Ayuna de Faucigny Lucinge of Reading are here for their first visit to this country. The Prince will hunt big game in the Rocky Mountains.

Palmer for Governor of Pennsylvania

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Support for the Democratic nomination for Governor was offered to Representative A. Mitchell Palmer at a meeting of the Democratic Congressmen from Pennsylvania.

Atlantic City Has Woman for Mayor

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 9.—Miss Bessie M. Townsend, a pretty blonde, said to be the only woman city courtier in America, was legal boss for twenty-four hours during the absence of Mayor "Billy" Riddle.

SARAH ABIGAIL MILLER, of Newton, fourth wife of the Rev. William B. Ayers.

M'REYNOLDS TELLS OF YEAR'S WAR ON TRUSTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Much emphasis was laid on anti-trust prosecutions in the annual report of Attorney-General McReynolds, which was submitted today.

There are now forty-nine anti-trust cases pending, of which forty-three were instituted during former administrations.

After describing the dissolution of the Union and Southern Pacific Railroad systems, Mr. McReynolds comments:

"The principle established by this decree has been allowed to in similar suits instituted during this administration. My fixed purpose is to oppose any plan of dissolution which would leave the separate parts of the unlawful combination under the control of the same set of men.

"Since the last report, forty-nine cases have been instituted and sixty-five concluded under the provisions of the act to regulate commerce and the so-called Elkins act, prohibiting the giving or receiving of rebates and discriminations.

"Prosecutions for customs frauds, especially at the port of New York, have resulted in the collection in that district of over $280,000 in fines, penalties and forfeitures and the conviction of thirty-one persons in criminal prosecutions.

"During the past year the work of the department in connection with the enforcement of the provision of the white slave traffic act has been vigorously carried on. From June 25, 1910 (the date of the passage of the white slave traffic act), to September 30, 1913, there have been 633 convictions under the act, more than one-half which were obtained during the last twelve months of said period.

Rockefeller Gets Bricks by Parcel

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—A few days ago an agent of John D. Rockefeller announced that the oil man wanted to buy second hand bricks to pave his barn yard at Forest Hill. Today he got sample bricks by parcel post from St. Paul, Omaha, Minneapolis and Chicago. "If they keep on coming, I won't have to buy any," remarked Mr. Rockefeller.

WILSON LOBBY CHARGES ARE SUSTAINED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson's charge that lobbies existed at the Capitol to influence legislation were sustained in the report of the House Lobby Investigating Committee presented to the House today.

The charges preferred by Martin M. Mulhall against Representatives Bartholdt of Missouri, Calder of New York, Sherley of Kentucky, Webb of North Carolina and Fairchild of New York were, however, declared unfounded.

The report also finds that while the American Federation of Labor maintains a lobby here it does not permit its activities to transgress the law or go beyond the bounds of proper privilege. The report does find that Mulhall and James A. Emery, working for the National Association of Manufacturers, "went beyond the limits of decency in trying to influence legislation."

The National Council for Industrial Defence and the National Tariff Commission Association also are found to have maintained lobbies to influence legislation. Other points brought out in the report are:

That the main purpose of the National Association of Manufacturers was to prevent legislation curbing the use or the injunction against labor, unions.

That the tariff commission legislation in 1909 was not improperly influenced by lobbies.

That no improper influences have been exerted in nominating or electing Congressmen as far as the committee has ascertain.

That Representative James G. McDermott of Illinois, "has been guilty of acts of grave impropriety unbecoming the dignity of the distinguished position he occupies."

That Mulhall and Emery should change their ways and "remain away from the capital forever."

5 Candidates for Head of Hotel Union

Five candidates are out for the presidency of Boston Hotel Workers' Union No. 6, which holds its election at No. 127 Pleasant street, a week from today. Here is the list. For president, C. Cranney J. Fleet, M. Foley, W. Lawrence and M. Reilly; for first vice-president, Donald Evegrn and Alex. Gilles; McReynolds, which was submitted today. McReynolds, which was submitted today. McReynolds, which was submitted today.

Pastor Is Held in Fruit Lands Fraud

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Five men, one a minister, identified with the Chambers Land Company, were indicted in the Federal Court. The men held in connection with the fruit lands fraud are: E. C. Chambers, Kansas City, president of the company; the Rev. Albert E. Gammage, Kansas City; Ernest L. Russell, Miami, Fla.; C. H. Husband, Pittsburg, Kan., and F. W. Harper, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Find 15 Poisoned Dogs.

AVON, Dec. 9.—Fifteen poisoned dogs, lying dead in a secluded hollow in the woods near this place were discovered by Chief of Police F. W. Graham.

Mrs. Roosevelt to View Panama Canal

PANAMA, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, who has been visiting the South American republics, will today view the Panama end of the canal. Tomorrow she will be taken across Culebra Slide, and thence by boat through the lake section and Gatun locks.

Carpenter Long in the Navy Is Dead

James Burke, for many years a chief carpenter in the United States Navy, is dead at the age of sixty-six, at his home in Dorchester. He served at sea and ashore thirty-six years, in many parts of the world.

Paine's

GIFTS for Xmas and for all the year

Sheraton Music Cabinet, Mahogany, $20

Plant Stand, Mahogany finish	$11.50
Double Drop Leaf Tea Table, Mahogany	$21
Magazine Stand, Mahogany	$13.50
Telephone Stand and Seat, Brown Oak	$6
Piano Bench, Mahogany	$12.50
Colonial Tea Tray, Mahogany	$4.50
Mission Book Case, Oak	$8.50
Victor Record Cabinet, Mahogany	$18
Embossed Leather Table Mat	$8
Music Stand, Mahogany	$12.75

Nest Tables, Mahogany, $19

English Dinner Gong, Mahogany	$35
Tip Table, Mahogany	$8
Smoker's Stand, Mahogany	$5
Spade Foot Card Table, Mahogany	$18
Muffin Stand, Mahogany	$5.75
Book Rest, Mahogany	$3.50
Gate Leg Table, Mahogany	$18.50
Book Wagon, Mahogany	$20
Costumer, Mahogany	$5
Humidor, Mahogany	$12

Bachelor's Chiffonier, Mahogany, $48

Rattan Sewing Chair	$7.50
Colonial Toilet Glass	$19
Folding Tea Table, Mahogany	$13.50
Foot Stool, Mahogany	$5
Waste Basket, Mahogany	$4.50
Revolving Book Table	$22.50
Oak Jardiniere	$6
Paper Rest, Mahogany	$1.50

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48 Canal Street — Between North Station and Haymarket Square

PANKHURST TO FIGHT AFTER REST IN PARIS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Declaring that she would return to fight for the cause when her health is regained, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffrage leader, was removed from London today. It was Mrs. Pankhurst's plan to go to Paris and join her daughter Christabel, and the vigilant body guard which surrounded the leader pledged themselves to see that Mrs. Pankhurst was able to leave the country without interference from the government.

When Mrs. Pankhurst was carried from the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union and placed in an ambulance she was so weak she could barely stand, but she continued to cheer her followers with words of hope.

"The government will not interfere with my leaving the country," she said. "They want me to get out and stay out, but I am coming back to lead the fight when I get better."

Weeks to Fight to Keep Mansfield

Senator John W. Weeks will fight vigorously for the retention in office of Postmaster Mansfield, according to Washington dispatches today. He will insist that Mansfield must not be removed for political purposes only. "I will not have him thrown out in a way to discredit him," said Weeks.

Boston Man Is Made Rich by Uncle's Will

Clayton A. Turner, retail manager of a Boston clothing firm, has received a letter from Omaha, Neb., informing him that he would receive an eighteenth share in the $2,000,000 estate of an uncle, something over $100,000.

The uncle, who was ninety, died November 7. Mr. Turner had seen him but twice in a quarter of a century.

Urge Better Streets Before Playgrounds

Upon motion of Representative-elect Thomas A. Niland of East Boston, the East Boston Improvement Association favors a $200,000 appropriation for East Boston, but urging that only $75,000 of that amount go for playgrounds, and that the remainder be used in street improvement work.

Give 500 Evening Pupils Fire Drill

Some 500 pupils in the evening school at the South Boston High building were given a fire drill last night. The pupils whose ages range from sixteen to twenty-five, were sent from the building in one minutes, fifteen seconds.

Roosevelt on Way to Corumba Today

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 9.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt after a river excursion in the company of the President of the Republic, Eduardo Schaerer, on board the gunboat Constitution, left today for Corumba, Brazil, on the right

$16,998 Needed for Mt. Pleasant Home

The fifth week of a mortgage-lifting campaign for Mt. Pleasant Home, Roxbury, brought pledges of $1,251, bringing the total to $11,001.29 and leaving a balance of $16,998.71 to be raised in the next seven weeks.

Maine Enrollments Beats All Records

ORONO, Me., Dec. 9.—The new catalog of the University of Maine shows a total enrollment of 1,053 students, the largest the institution has ever known.

PARIS ACCLAIMS VERA MAXWELL AS WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Vera Maxwell, the American show girl who has won the 1913 Beauty Contest in Paris.

Vera Maxwell, who dove into fame in the Follies as an expert swimmer—and other things—is acclaimed the most beautiful stage girl in the world, according to the brand new 1913 "Judgment of Paris." Miss Maxwell has appeared often in Boston and at the New York Winter Garden.

The Paris newspaper, in proclaiming Miss Maxwell's victory in the beauty contest, published a full page reproduction of her portrait in pastel, by Paul Helleu. The artist firmly believes in the righteousness of the decision, and declared:

"Of all the beautiful women in America, Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas and Miss Maxwell are the most beautiful."

The actress, with Leon Errol, created the "Seasick Dip" in the Follies one year. At the time she was appearing as an expert swimmer, she was almost drowned at Coney Island. She was rescued by Thomas Kennedy, a prizefighter.

Toys Battle Firemen During $35,000 Fire

Sounds similar to the booming of distant cannon and the rattle of musketry in a miniature battle greeted the firemen as glass balls and other Christmas tree paraphernalia burst during a fire which caused a damage of $35,000 in the 3 and 10-cent store of the F. W. Woolworth Company, at Nos. 1075 and 1077 Washington street, South End, early today.

The store occupied the first floor and basement of the old Plimpton Building, a five-story brick structure, at Washington and Waterford streets. Two firemen were injured and were sent to the City Hospital. They were Patrick J. Malone of Ladder 3 and John F. Fitzgerald of Ladder 5. The latter was overcome by smoke. Malone was struck by a runaway hose nozzle.

Several tenement houses in Washington, Waterford and Compton streets, were threatened. Two alarms were sounded.

New York Cannot Collect Grant Tax

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Surrogate Fowler has decided that General Frederick D. Grant was not a resident of New York at the time of his death and dismissed a claim by the State Comptroller that the estate of $167,000 is subject to a transfer tax in this State.

LATE NEWS BY CABLE

Mrs. Sayre Guest at U. S. Embassy Luncheon.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, daughter of President Wilson, who has been on her honeymoon, was the guest of honor today at a luncheon given by Miss Page, daughter of W. H. Page, United States Ambassador to England. Mr. Sayre accompanied Ambassador Page to Cambridge to attend the commencement of Trinity College.

President of Brazil Weds.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 9.—The wedding of President Hermes da Fonseca and Senhorita Nair de Teffe took place at Petropolis in the presence of a highly fashionable gathering. This is the first time a President of Brazil has contracted marriage while holding the office.

King Attends Cattle Show.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—King George attended the 115th annual cattle show at Smithfield and awarded six cups and eleven first prizes in various classes of live stock. Animals bred at Windsor, Sandringham and Balmoral were shown.

Paris Ordinance Bars Hatpins.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—An ordinance making it a misdemeanor for women to wear hatpins with unprotected points while in street cars, omnibuses, the subway, theatres, or any place likely to be crowded, has been issued by the prefect of police.

Manuel at Bride's Home.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Manuel, the exiled King of Portugal, has returned to Sigmaringen from Munich with his sweetie, Princess Augustine Victoria of Hohenzollern, in consequence of the illness of the latter's grandmother.

Simmons, the Sculptor, Dead.

ROME, Dec. 9.—Franklin Simmons, the well-known American sculptor, died suddenly here while taking a hot bath. He was born at Webster, Me., on January 11, 1839.

Lord Radstock, Evangelist, Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Lord Radstock, the famous evangelist per, died today, aged eighty. He established a number of charitable institutions, among them a home for poor girls in London and a home for chorus girls in Paris.

R. H. STEARNS & CO.

SILK HOSIERY

Women's Thread Silk Stockings, medium weight with double tops, reinforced. **Black** with self hand-embroidered silk clocking. **White** with hand-embroidered black silk clocking, and Black with white hand-embroidered silk clocking. Unusual value..... $1.50

VELVETEEN, PLUSH and CORDUROY SUITS

Caracul and Broadtail Plush Suits, Corduroy and Velveteen Suits. All dress styles properly modified copies of later importations from Paris. New Suits just bought at low price and regular stock of similar styles. Smart fur-trimmed models included. Regular prices $55 to $95. Now..... $35

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES

Sterling Silver

We have just made the largest and most important purchase of cabinet size Sterling Silver Photograph Frames that we have ever made. The frames are so good that we have given an order for 2000 frames of one style, provided we can have them in time for Christmas business. At this writing we have 200 frames on hand and expect more within a day or two. They are hand-engraved sterling silver frames made by one of the best silversmiths in the country, and are good values at, at least, $3.00. The price in this sale is..... $2

R. H. STEARNS & CO.

MONTESSORI TELLS WAY TO TEACH CHILD

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Dr. Maria Montessori, founder of the new system of education for children, told the story of her wonderful experiments for the first time in America, when she addressed an audience last night which filled every seat in Carnegie Hall.

Dr. Montessori spoke in Italian, and Miss Anna E. George, one of the Montessori teachers in this country, acted as her interpreter.

Dr. Montessori, who is a physician and a scientist, reviewed her experiences, first with defectives, then with normal children. Her method of procedure she said, had been to watch children and to encourage in them a natural spontaneous activity. Her method, she explained, allows liberty to the individual child, yet sees that liberty is wisely used by providing a choice of useful occupations.

"It has been my aim," she continued, "to awaken and develop the activity of the child's being, rather than to teach them to the old approved way. As I have seen the remarkable success of the plan, I have come to the conclusion that essentially all education can be based upon this system. In this system I see the first steps of a science which will grow to be one of the greatest because it will help us to study and develop the normal man."

"There were many revelations and surprises for me at the beginning of the work, and finally when I realized that so much could be accomplished with deficient children, I decided that more could be done for humanity if I should devote myself to the normal child. The influence of the work which was begun in Rome in a small way is today being felt throughout the world."

Following the lecture of Dr. Montessori, motion pictures of the children in her first class in Rome were shown. Dr. Montessorla is to deliver a second lecture at Carnegie Hall next Monday evening.

Reprieve Expected for Woman's Slayer

WINDSOR, Vt., Dec. 9.—Arthur Hosworth, a British subject, under sentence to be hanged January 2 for killing May Labelle at Essex Junction in May, 1911, will probably be granted a reprieve by Governor Fletcher, according to gossip at the State House. Attorneys Frank H. Clark of Windsor and Roland E. Stevens of White River Junction prepared the petition.

Gibbons Sends Out Greetings to Kings

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—In accordance with a custom of centuries of standing Cardinal Gibbons has sent out his official Christmas greetings to all of the reigning heads of the Catholic countries and to the members of the Sacred College of Cardinals. The King of Saxony and the Kings and Queens of Spain, Belgium and Bavaria will be the royal recipients.

Submarine Fleet to Protect the Canal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The first division of the Atlantic fleet submarines Cuttlefish, Cuttlefish and the tender Ozark and Severn, are en route for Cristobal for the protection of the Atlantic terminal of the Panama Canal. The Collier Caesar and the tug Patuxet also are with the submarines.

Mrs. Mead Argues Against Armament

"The last person to go to for an estimate of danger is the man who sells guns or the man who believes it is to use guns," said Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead at the American Peace Society conference of normal workers, at which she presided. "We do not ask the sufferer if we need a new hat."

Derailed Train Delays Hundreds

Derailment of an early morning train at the Boston & Albany Riverside yard held up hundreds of city-bound commuters today. The derailed train was withdrawn from service, and those waiting for it along the line were forced to wait.

Anti-Suffragettes Invade Radcliffe

Those at Radcliffe who didn't believe that the students of that college could ever countenance anything but the straight suffrage doctrine received a shock when notices were posted announcing the formation of an anti-suffrage organization.

To Mend Broken Back With Own Shinbone

NEW BRITAIN, Ct., Dec. 9.—Wilson Hancock, formerly a piano player in a motion picture theatre in Jamestown, N. Y., is at his home in this city with a broken back, waiting for physicians to cut a piece of bone six inches in length from one of his legs and graft it to his spine.

Grace's Widow Gives Church Site

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. William H. Grace, widow of the former Mayor of New York, has donated a site to All Saints' Episcopal Church, Great Neck, L. I., for a chapel.

Wills May Be Clew in Maine Tragedy

GARDINER, Me., Dec. 9.—The police authorities will wait until the completion of the autopsy and inquest and the probate hearing of the will of Dr. Hall, who is to be buried in a home in a Boston hospital, before proceeding further against Ferdnand M. Eldridge, who is under arrest here on suspicion of killing his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert R. Eldridge, who were found dead, badly burned, in a fire at their home in West Gardiner.

Kennebec County authorities in charge of the case feel that possible light may thrown on the tragedy of the discovery in the home of opposite wills of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge.

In these documents, which were unearthed by Deputy Sheriff H. F. Emery of Manchester, husband and wife will to each other all property of which they may be possessed, and to each will $5 if given to the son, Fernald.

Want Union Label on Curley's Sign

Congressman James M. Curley was sought today by a special committee of the Sign Painters' Union, headed by Business Agent John F. Walsh, to begin why the sign posted at the Tammany Club headquarters in Kearney announcing Curley's candidacy for Mayor does not bear the union label. According to Business Agent Walsh, an investigation of all political signs of all candidates will be made.

Boy with Silver Plate Skull Dies

BROCKTON, Dec. 9.—Kenneth H. Courtney, thirteen years old, who had a glass window covered by a silver plate, died at his home today. Last September, while waiting on a railroad bridge, he took hold of an electric wire, receiving a shock that threw him violently to the ground. His skull was fractured and a delicate operation was performed. His brother Alfred was killed four months ago while running a motor cycle.

Woman Stabs and Kills Man on Dare

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Seated with a woman companion at a table in a restaurant, Joseph Meyers, known to sporting circles as "Buffalo" Meyers, took a knife from his pocket, bared his chest and, handing the knife to the woman dared her to stab him. The woman drove the knife into the man's breast, helped him to the street and then died. Meyers died shortly afterward.

Munsterberg to Address Pilgrims

The monthly dinner of the Pilgrim Publicity Association will be held Friday evening at the Exchange Club and has been designated "Efficiency" dinner. The speakers will be Professor Hugo Munsterberg, Professor Paul T. Cherrington and Miner Chapman. The subjects of "Efficiency" will be treated from three different viewpoints by three eminent authorities.

Six Men Sought as Kidnapers of Baby

PEABODY, Dec. 9.—Joseph Duverger today asked warrants for the arrest of six men whom he charges kidnaped his three-year-old son last night. The baby's grandmother was putting him to bed when the men forced in, struck the child's uncle with a club, snatched the infant and escaped. Mrs. Duverger, who is separated from her husband, lives in Lynn.

Broken Bridge Holds Up Hub Commuters

Commuters from Boston to Salem on the Boston & Maine Road were two hours and fifteen minutes late in reaching the Union City today as the result of the snapping of several guy ropes on the Mystic River drawbridge, between Everett and Charlestown. The Portland and Bangor express had passed over the structure.

Chanler to Undergo Operation on Leg

PARIS, Dec. 9.—William Astor Chanler, ex-Congressman and Harvard man, is seriously ill at the American Hospital in Neuilly from injuries suffered in an automobile accident ten days ago. His leg was under the X-rays on account of an injured leg, and an operation is said to be necessary.

FRESNO SEES LITTLE ON HAND 'AT PRESENT'

"Fresno Dick" Russell declared today that if the Russell brothers failed to "win hand of generosity" in Paris each lost a few thousands. Fresno said that in the first will trust the lawyers got $50,000.

"In the second trust," said Fresno, "lawyers Nason and Upton received $100 a day. This they got in payments at the end of each month."

Today Fresno received four more orders believed to have some prospects of paintings from Boston "scouts." This brought the number of prospects he has since Fresno announced he intends to work to 11.

"But," said Fresno, "I won't do for me to get started now, in view of the fact that I am in jail. Of course, I can't earn a man with a wandering disposition and drawing, from here, is much more expensive for two than for one."

City Almost Pays Money to Itself

Rioting came near having to pay itself some money today. Two weeks ago, after brawling, the city was ordered to replace a wooden pavement on Exchange street with a granite one. The work was done. The pavement is, it was claimed, had been laid in violation of an injunction issued in 1909. Judge Sanderson in the Supreme Court today, after hearing that a granite pavement had been laid, imposed no fine upon the city. Had he done so the money would have gone to the County of Suffolk, and so back into the city treasury.

Hospital Patient Smallpox Victim

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 9.—Eleven-year-old Susan Robichaud of No. 12 Acorn street, was stricken with smallpox at the Webber Hospital, where she was under surveillance for another ailment. The local Board of Health has instructed the officials of the institution to allow no visitors until further notice. Other smallpox cases are reported in the local board.

Giblin Case in High Court Tomorrow

The case of Thomas J. Giblin, the East Boston politician who was found guilty of assault and battery on Editor James F. Maguire of the East Boston Free Press, will be called for trial tomorrow before Chief Justice Allen and a jury in Suffolk Superior Court. In the lower court Giblin was sentenced to serve two months in the House of Correction.

Dr. R. C. Ward Dies in Vermont

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Dec. 9.—Dr. R. C. Ward, for many years a physician in Smithfield, Me., is dead at the home of his niece, Mrs. Alexander Dunnett, of heart disease, in his seventy-fifth year. He was born in Rutland, Vt., and was the last of a family of twelve children.

Death of Former Pittsfield Teacher

SEARSPORT, Me., Dec. 9.—Miss Angelina Carver, fifty-three, for several years a school teacher in North Adams and Pittsfield, Mass., is dead at her home here.

Brakeman Killed on First Day Employed

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 9.—A few hours after going to work for the first time as a brakeman Alfred Mulligan was run over and killed by a train as he crossed the tracks in the yards of the New Haven Railroad here.

Methuen Boy to Be Tufts Class Orator

Clarence F. Houston of Methuen was elected class orator at Tufts College, one of the highest honors which a graduating class at Tufts confers on one of its members. He has for three years been a member of the varsity football team.

$1,000,000 in Gift to Employes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—More than $1,000,000 in gold will be given to employes of Crane & Company, the Pullman Company, the International Harvester Company and the Illinois Steel Company for Christmas.

Dreyfus'

6 to 20 Beach St., One Door from Washington St.

FRENCH TABLE D'HOTE

MENU for WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10th

Music

LUNCH, 11 TO 2 P. M. 40c
Including Wine 55c

DINNER 5:30 TO 8:30 P. M. The Including Wine

Consommé Printanier

Cream da la Reine

Smelts Saute Meuniere

Mashed Potato

Chicken Liver en Casse with Fresh Mushrooms

Roast Sirloin Tenderloin of Beef au Jus

Lettuce, French Dressing

Ice Cream, Cheese or Pies

Demi Tasse

Fresh Crab Meat Cocktail

Consommé Royale

Celery Hearts

Tenderloin of Beef Larded, Bearnaise

Boiled Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce

Potato Dufresne

Roast Stuffed Spring Chicken, Giblet Gravy

Roast Virginia Turkey, Cranberry Sauce

Salads Pumpkin Pie

Biscuit Tortoni Iced Tea Assorted Cheese

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS { Whole Broiled Chicken } French Fried Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, French Dressing 60c

ALSO, HOTEL DREYFUS, PROVIDENCE, R. I. Open Sundays and Holidays.

EXPERT SCORES BEARSKIN CLAIM BY JOE KNOWLES

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strong, thick hair. It was a good skin. The fur on the back was thick.

"I noticed, first of all, that the hide had been cleaned by an expert. The condition of the leather or skin showed that. It would have been impossible for Knowles or any other man to have stretched that bear hide and to have cured it so splendidly as was the pelt Knowles carried."

"The pelt could not have been so perfectly cured with wood or bark pulp. Hides are dressed down with grease or fat or butter. Much depends upon the stretching. The Knowles bear skin showed by its fine finish, for one thing, that it had been treated with up-to-date methods by a man who knew his business, and a man with no more facilities than those of Adam could never have done it.

"That I am certain of. It was too well done for an amateur. Eskimos chew the meat from their pelts. Knowles claimed he skinned that bear with a sharp stone. Absurd! Ridiculous! That claim alone is enough for men who know. I have been in the fur business since I was thirteen. I am now thirty-two. I have handled thousands of skins from all sorts of animals—the very finest quality.

"A bear hide is one of the toughest of any animal. A pony's hide is tough also, as is that of a buffalo, but none is tougher than a bear.

"Mr. Knowles could not have penetrated that bear pelt with a stone, no matter how sharp or pointed. The leather is too tough. That is its nature. You would be astonished how stout it is."

"Holes Made by Bullets."

"Well then, if he didn't break the hide with a stone, what punctured it? The holes I saw were plainly made by bullets. I came to that opinion at once. If Knowles climbed that bear to death, where is the fractured skull? Why didn't he carry out the skeleton? Where is the skeleton of the deer whose neck he claims he broke with his hands?

"Such things would convince. The holes I noticed in the Knowles bear skin were in the under part of the body, in the animal's belly. Trappers and hunters who know their business always shoot for that part. To shoot the back would mar the hide and fur.

"I think the AMERICAN is on the right track and can scarcely wait for the next installment."

A. SHUMAN & CO
THE SERVICE STORE

"Good fortune and happiness go with you"
—Dickens in
"Old Curiosity Shop"

Xmas Sets in Combination

2-Piece (Silk Hose, Scarf) $1.10

3-Piece (Silk Hose, Scarf, Handkerchief) $1.50 & $2

3-Piece Tuxedo (Knitted Silk Muffler, Hose, Bat-wing Scarf) $5
With Accordion Silk Muffler ... $7

On Display in our famous Xmas Dickens Booths at
Shuman Corner

Health Restored by Eckman's Alterative

Glandular trouble, very frequently diagnosed by physicians as "Tuberculosis of the Glands," has been found to yield to Eckman's Alterative when other treatments did not bring relief. Eckman's Alterative is a medicine which during the past fifteen years has brought almost many remarkable cures in a number of supposed hopeless cases. Read this—

237 Lexington St., Phila., Pa.

"Gentlemen:—In March, 1905, a doctor pronounced my case 'Tuberculosis in the Glands,' and a number of operations in a hospital failed to benefit me. In the meantime a friend of mine called my attention to Eckman's Alterative. The wounds in my neck were still open and in a dreadful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles I found I was improving, could eat much better, could eat and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well, which was in November, 1910. On November 21, 1910, I started to work, and since that time I have not lost one day's work through sickness. I highly recommend Eckman's Alterative to anyone who is suffering from Gland trouble."

(Affidavit) JOSEPH H. WHITE.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

Eckman's Alterative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Sold by leading druggists. Write the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for booklet telling of recoveries and additional evidence.

FERDINAND ROTH, furrier, who gives expert testimony refuting Knowles' bear skin claims.

WARSHIPS RUSH TO TAMPICO AS REBELS ATTACK

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 9.—The United States scout cruiser Chester sailed from Vera Cruz today under full speed orders for Tampico, which has been invested by Mexican rebels. The Wheeling will also leave at once. They will race up the coast in an attempt to reach Tampico before General Blanco captures the city. Fighting there would imperil a large number of foreigners. The two vessels were ordered north in response to appeals sent from the besieged city.

Cavalry and infantry were taken on board the Mexican transport Progreso, at Vera Cruz, today, for service at Tampico and Tuxpam against the rebels.

Fearing that General Villa intends to renounce the Constitutionalist cause and attempt to establish himself as President of Mexico, General Chrranza, today's dispatches say, instructed the Northern leaders who have pledged their allegiance to himself to send no reinforcements to Chihuahua.

It is probable that the breach developing between Carranza and Villa will wreck the revolutionary cause just when it is about to have its greatest success, the capture of Mexico City, unless their differences can be ended.

Villa will not attempt to march south unless he gets reinforcements from Sinaloa and Sonora, and Carranza's order prevents his receiving these. Carranza has cancelled all preparations to go to Chihuahua, while in that city Villa refuses to make any reply to the demands of Carranza's agents that he either declare himself with or against the Constitutionalists' Provisional President.

General Huerta's family have arrived safely at Manzanillo, whence they are expected to sail for Japan. The special train reached Manzanillo early today carrying five women and two men in the party.

It is reported that President Huerta himself is holding a train in readiness for flight from the capital.

Foss May Offer Pound a Judgeship

Governor Foss intends to promote a Superior Court judge to the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench caused by the resignation of Judge James Madison Morton.

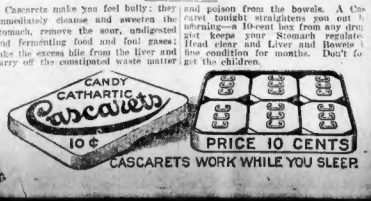
The Governor is considering Professor Roscoe Pound of Harvard Law School for an appointment to the Superior Court bench, to take the place made vacant by the promotion.

Dr. Walker Scores Dressy Suffragists

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—The women who appealed to President Wilson to help the suffrage cause went to Washington to show off their fine clothes," said Dr. Mary Walker today. "There was no reason for their bothering the President. Those women take the money of other women and go down there to make a showing." Dr. Walker came here to have a bill enfranchising women introduced in the Legislature.

CASCARETS TONIGHT! IF BILIOUS, HEADACHY, CONSTIPATED—10 CENTS

Cascarets make you feel bully; they immediately cleanse and sweeten the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter; and poison from the bowels. A Cascaret tonight; straighten you out tomorrow—a 10-cent box from any druggist keeps your Stomach regulated, clean and Liver and Bowels in fine condition for months. Don't forget the children.



CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

EVERETT AND GULESIAN ON FIRETRAP GRILL

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houses and that the corporation counsel be requested to inform the Council whether the Council has authority under existing ordinances to remedy present fire hazard conditions.

To avert fire horrors like that at the Arcadia House, Deputy Neal recommends that keepers of lodging houses:

Hire better types of men to act as watchmen.

Pay them better wages.

Give them shorter hours.

Hire more men; at least one for every floor.

Do away with the numbskulls "downand-outers" who are now watchmen in many of the houses.

BETTER LAWS, MORE STRICTLY ENFORCED, ARE URGED BY DR. MAHONEY

"Commissioner Everett of the Building Department, Fire Commissioner Cole, Mayor Fitzgerald and I are determined to have better laws," declared Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, chairman of the Boston Board of Health to the AMERICAN today.

"And we want a more strict enforcement of all laws safeguarding health and life."

Since the Arcadia House fire Dr. Mahoney has been investigating conditions in lodging houses of the poverty price sort. He believes what the city needs at once is a municipal lodging house on the plan of the Mills hotel in New York. He said:

"Our board perhaps has laws enough to work with, but I do believe a more stringent law should be enacted by the Legislature, giving power to the Board of Health to force a vacating of premises found not in accordance with health regulations without the necessity of a long, costly law suit in the courts.

"Again I believe that when a head of a city department goes up to the State House to advocate before a committee a bill that has to do with the public good, he should be listened to rather than turned down. The head of the department knows of the conditions which he is trying to benefit by law. The legislators should be willing to listen to him. We know conditions as we find them. I think when I advocate a health measure I should have some action."

Noted Woman Exile Again Seeks Escape

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—Mme. Catherine Breskovskaya, a political life exile in Siberia, who is known as "the grandmother of Russian revolution," has made a second unsuccessful attempt to escape, "according to the official report today. The prisoner managed to elude her guards on December 1, but four days later troops captured her and a companion as they were making their way down the River Lena to Kirensk. Six other arrests were made. The sentencing of Mme. Breshkovskaya to perpetual exile three years ago aroused much condemnation in the United States.

B. F. Sullivan Under Knife as Last Hope

Representative Benjamin F. Sullivan of East Boston, who was a candidate for the Governor's Council at the last election, was rushed to the City Hospital today for an operation that his physician said was necessary to save his life. Mr. Sullivan conducted a strenuous campaign and, it is feared, broke himself down by overwork.

Seven-Story Home for Puritan Club

A seven-story building for the Puritan Club will be erected on the club's present location at the corner of Spruce and Beacon streets, Back Bay, following a committee report to the club members at their annual meeting today. The former officers were re-elected.

Chamber Honors Wolcott Memory

The flag on the Boston Chamber of Commerce building was at half-mast today during the funeral at Wellesley of Irwin H. Wolcott, a former secretary of the Boston Merchants' Association before that body was merged with the chamber.

Pittsburgh Landmark Burns.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 9.—The old Hoerr mansion at Troy's place was destroyed by fire today. The loss was $125,000.

POLICE IN HUNT FOR MAN WITH POISON NEEDLE

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along Fifth avenue," said the school principal. "They were aware of a man following close behind them, and just as they crossed Forty-second street the girl felt a sharp pain in her arm after she had first felt the prick of something sharp. Instantly she became dizzy and fainted on the sidewalk. A crowd gathered, and from it the man who had been following jumped forward and said:

"'Make way, make way. I want to get to my wife.'

"He had the audacity to bend over the girl, when her mother, aroused from her terror, told him that she was not mother and the girl was not his wife. Even then the persons doubted her and began to take sides with the man, and only the arrival of a friend saved her the man disappearing quickly."

School Girl Drugged.

The school principal told of two other instances, one in an East Side moving picture theater, where a school girl was drugged by the aid of a needle, and that of a woman who was jammed while looking into a shop window.

Another case bearing somewhat on this city is that of a wealthy young girl who was saved only by the arrival of her aunt.

This girl had gone to a Broadway motion picture theatre alone. She sat beside a man who endeavored to speak to her. She was in the end seat. Across the aisle was another woman from the man must know.

The first man made a remark to the girl, but what it was she could not tell, because she felt a sharp pain in her leg as if stuck with a pin. Before she could move she got the same sensation again. She also felt herself becoming dizzy. She staggered out of the theatre, with the two men following, and almost collapsed in front of the ticket window.

"Our friend has become ill," she heard one of the men say. "We must take her home."

The girl was faintly protesting when her aunt appeared and took her home in her automobile.

Mrs. Rogers H. Bacon, of No. 987 Madison avenue, a member of the house committee of the Girls' Vocation Committee, in West Thirty-ninth street, gave in detail the experience of a young married woman related to her by a close friend of the woman who was the victim. The truth of the young woman's story has been established, but the details of the case were related in confidence, and for this reason the names of the women involved and her husband have been withheld.

"This young woman," Mrs. Bacon said, "lives in the suburbs of New York, and on the day she met with the experience took the only train to this city which would bring her home in time to keep an appointment with her husband, who was to take her to dinner downtown, and subsequently to a theatre. Arriving here, she had nearly half an hour to wait before the hour set by her husband to meet her. She went into a moving picture theatre near the place of the appointment.

"Within a brief time after she sat down in the theatre the young woman felt a sharp pain in her shoulder. Within another few moments she began to feel dizzy, so much so that she hurried from the theatre in the hope that the fresh air might revive her. She collapsed almost as soon as she reached the sidewalk, and an ambulance was called.

Poisoned by Girl Associates.

"The woman's husband arrived as the ambulance surgeon discovered a wound in her shoulder, which, he declared, could have been made only by a hypodermic needle. The husband was compelled to argue forcibly with the surgeon before his assertions that the woman was his wife were believed and he was permitted to take her away in a taxicab.

Two Liners Aground.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The steamers Adirondack and Trojan of the People's Line are aground in the Hudson River at Ardsley Point, near New Baltimore. There are about 125 persons on both vessels. Neither boat is in danger.

This Fire Escape Door Prevents Loss of Life.

Loss of life in the recent Boston fire might have been prevented if the building had been equipped with the Bernier fire escape door.

Slight pressure from inside in case of fire or panic throws open the door automatically.

The door is so hung as to be readily-opened outward and is horizontally pivoted at such a height as to allow people to pass freely below its pivots when open. This door, which is really a sufficiently large section of the wall to allow for the simultaneous escape of a large number of people, may if necessary or desired include windows and one or more smaller doors for ordinary use, such smaller doors opening outward so that if partly opened they may not interfere with the outward swinging of the lower part of the fire-escape door or wall section.

Demonstrations of this door will be given on request.

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91 West Sixth St. . . . Lowell Mass.

Masher Cause of Panic in Theatre

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A stolen bag, followed by a fight and cries of "fire," broke up the performance and caused a panic in which women and children were knocked about and bruised in a moving picture theatre in Yonkers. A masher threw his arm around Mrs. F. C. Paul. She accused Joseph Cohen, who sat beside her. Her husband thrashed Cohen, and cries of "fight," mistaken for "fire," caused an uproar.

Stowaway Escapes from the Cedric

Giulippe Marezza, a stowaway on the White Star liner Cedric, was missing when the federal authorities went to take him into custody today. He had made his escape over night, although in charge of the liner's first officer.

Transfusion Kills Subject and Patient

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 9.—Claire M. Sikes died today from loss of blood caused by a transfusion operation by which he had hoped to earn $100 to buy Christmas presents for his family. The man into whom the blood was transfused died also.

Pittsfield License Board Is Accused

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 9.—Charges of failing to enforce liquor laws were preferred today against License Commissioners Wallace I. Bardwell, George W. Pease and James Kelly by Patrick H. Dineen, a former proprietor of the Melville Pharmacy. The charges were presented to Mayor Moore.

Rock Protest to Board.

At a meeting of the Melrose Aldermen resolutions adopted by the citizens' mass meeting last week, protesting against the blasting of Boston Rock, were presented.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the glow and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

'L' UNIFORMED MEN CONFER ON HOUR SCHEDULE

The hours of labor of blue-uniformed men in the Boston Elevated road's employ were expected to be settled at a series of three meetings today to take upon a compromise agreement reached through conferences between the representatives of the men and the company.

It is understood the agreement was reached after James J. Morrow, president of the board of arbiters, refused to proceed with the arbitration proceedings until the matter of hours of blue-uniformed men had been settled.

The employes today met at 1 a. m. at No. 724 Washington street, at 10 a. m. at Ford Hall, and will meet at 8 p. m. at Ford Hall, to vote on the proposed agreement. At 1 a. m. the agreement was adopted unanimously, but the meeting tonight will be necessary to settle the matter.

The agreement submitted is:

That 60 per cent, of all the blue uniformed work a nine-hour-day in eleven or eleven and a half hours; that 20 per cent. work nine hours in twelve or thirteen; and that 10 per cent. work nine hours in fourteen, the men to choose their runs in order of seniority.

Moving Pictures of Shoe Work in Court

The United Shoe Machinery Company, defendant in the government suit on trial before the United States District Court here, today presented moving pictures of work in progress in its factories. The exhibition lasted forty minutes. President Winslow of the company explained the pictures to the court.

Methuen Man Bars Daughter in Will

The will of Otis T. Allen of Methuen bequeaths all his property to Maria Washburn. A clause in the will reads: "I purposely give no bequests to my daughter (Mrs.) Rose L. Pierce, and I exclude her and her issue, provided she dies before me, from any claim upon my estate of any nature or description."

GIRLS! HAVE BEAUTIFUL, LUSTROUS, FLUFFY HAIR—25-CENT DANDERINE

No more dandruff or falling hair—A real surprise awaits you.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff, is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss; also your hair will take on that beautiful appearance and lustre, and fray as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing out all over your scalp. Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp, and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

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EXCHANGE SALE
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Representing the Best Makes in America

The largest Piano Sale of the year in Boston is now going on in our Warerooms, 169 Tremont St. Used Pianos, Rebuilt Pianos, Pianos returned from rental and demonstrating purposes and a large number which have been taken

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All have been remade by our Experienced Workmen, and some are in *better Tone, Touch* and *Case* condition than when they were new, and in order to make immediate room for our largest Holiday New Stock now arriving from our factory we will sell them on the

Lowest Terms Ever Offered

You will save $100 to $250 on that piano you intend buying for Xmas. Just make a small cash payment and we will deliver the instrument Xmas Eve or whenever you wish. Do not wait. It will pay you to buy now. All the bargains are such great values that they will be sold in the next few days.

Buy Your Piano Today for Xmas Delivery

The following partial list of Pianos shows some of the big bargains:

CLIFFORD Upright Mahogany	Was $250 Now $95	STIEFF Upright Ebony	Was $350 Now $145	IVES & POND Upright Mahogany	Was $350 Now $185
RICHMOND Upright Mahogany	Was $225 Now $115	Stultz-Bauer Upright Mahogany	Was $375 Now $165	SOHMER Upright Walnut	Was $475 Now $275
KRAKAUER Upright Oak	Was $300 Now $155	KNABE Upright Mahogany	Was $400 Now $250	STEINWAY Upright Ebony	Was $500 Now $325
WHEELOCK Upright Mahogany	Was $300 Now $165	Kranich & Bach Upright Oak	Was $500 Now $265	MATHUSHEK Grand Mahogany	Was $700 Now $350

$5 will send any of the above instruments home

Several NEW PLAYER PIANOS of reliable make, the equal of those selling elsewhere for $700, at only $390
$10 down, $10 monthly

We also offer one group of NEW PIANOS of a make we recommend, fully guaranteed, and which are selling at other stores for $250 to $300, at only $190
$5 down, $5 monthly

We will also include several used, but fully rebuilt Chickerings.

CHICKERING Grand Mahogany Was $750 Now $375	CHICKERING Upright Mahogany Was $850 Now $400	CHICKERING Grand Mahogany Was $1075 Now $500
CHICKERING Grand Mahogany Was $950 Now $475	CHICKERING Upright Mahogany Was $700 Now $350	CHICKERING Grand Mahogany Was $1250 Now $625

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To accommodate those who cannot visit our warerooms during the day we will be OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

BEILIS' PERIOD OF PERIL HELD OPEN BY CZAR

KIEV, Dec. 9.—Intense indignation has been aroused here by the announcement that although yesterday was the last day on which the prosecution had a right to appeal from the Beilis verdict, a flimsy pretext has been found and the Minister of Justice at St. Petersburg has issued an almost unprecedented order extending the period indefinitely. The official excuse is that, owing to its length, the official record of the trial is not ready.

It is learned today from an excellent source that the real reason for prolonging the matter is that the Duma dissolves on Wednesday next and in order to avoid unpleasant interrogations by the opposition concerning his connection with the Beilis affair, Minister Schtcheglowitow has decided to keep the matter of appeal subjudice until after the dissolution. As a matter of fact, the revised version of the official record was completed today, but it still contains numerous errors and inaccuracies. Gregorovitch Barsky has accordingly applied for a further prolongation of the period for its correction.

In any case, no appeal has been filed so far, unless Prosecutor Wipper has done so direct from St. Petersburg, which is most unlikely. Thus, probably, it will be some time before Beilis knows his fate.

Bandit Lopez Still Alive, Robs Miner

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 9.—Ralph Lopez, the bandit who has killed six officers, is still in the mine, alive, and the deputies have adopted a waiting game. His last act was to rob a miner on one of the lower levels, of his tobacco and candles.

Washburn Wars on Long Hat Plumes

Representative Robert Washburn, who championed the hat pin bill, is to be called upon to war on long plumes in women's hats. His bill will limit the length of feathers to two inches.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES DISAPPEAR

Chronic Sufferers Always Find Relief From Few Doses.

If you are bothered with backache—or rheumatism, have dimgreenish, annoying bladder or urinary disorders to contend with—suffer with any other of the many miseries that come from weak kidneys, here is a guaranteed remedy you can depend upon.

It is a positive fact that Croxone promptly overcomes such disorders.

It sonks right in, cleans out the stopped-up kidneys and makes them filter and sift out the poisonous waste matter from the blood. It neutralizes and dissolves the uric acid that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism, and soothes and heals the delicate linings of the bladder.

More than a few doses of Croxone are seldom required to relieve even the obstinate, long-standing cases.

You will find Croxone entirely different from all other remedies, for it is so prepared that it is practically impossible to take it without results. An original package costs but a trifle, and your druggist is authorized to return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give the desired results the very first time.

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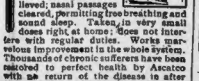
Full Set of Teeth $5 worth $15

Very Thin Roof, Natural Gums, Gold and Metal Sets $20 to $50. Extracting free when teeth are ordered.



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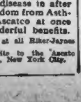

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Ascatco is sold in Boston at all Riker-Jarvis drug stores and all druggists.

For FREE SAMPLE write to Ascatco Laboratory, 23 West 35th St., New York City.

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THE SPECIAL DAY GILCHRIST'S BOSTON PRIZE WINNERS

WOMEN'S APPAREL

(Second Floor—Wash. St. Side)

Women's and Misses' $15.00 Suits—Cheviots and checks, well-tailored models, trimmed with stitchings and buttons in navy, taupe, copenhagen and brown $10.00

Misses' $25.00 Broadcloth Suits—Opossum fur trimmed, warmly interlined, youthful models, in black and navy $15.00

Misses' and Small Women's $15.00 Cardaroy Suits—Tailored model, wide wale corduroy, in brown and navy $7.50

$4.00 Dress Skirts—Of heavy all wool cheviot, in black and navy, full sweep $2.69

Women's and Misses' $15 Coats—Of heavy kersey, in black and navy, oversweeping in length, with plush collar and belt, button trimmed $7.50

Women's and Misses' $10.50 Coats—All wool cheviolla, boucle and mixtures, in navy, gray, tan and black, button effects $8.75

Women's $18.75 Coats—Tans, rust boucle, lined throughout with rare dyed satin; fashion with silk frog, sizes up to 44 ..... $10.00

Women's and Misses' $18.50 Coats—Astrachan, in black, navy brown and taupe, satin lined with quilted satin, sizes up to 44 ..... $12.75

Misses' $12.75 Dresses—All wool cheviot, braid trimmed, with fancy collars and cuffs, with detachable vest, for a girl or brown and white stripes, sizes 14 to 18 years $6.90

$15.00 Dresses—An appeal has been filed so far, unless Prosecutor Wipper has done so direct from St. Petersburg, which is most unlikely. Thus, probably, it will be some time before Beilis knows his fate.

$8.75 Dresses—All wool serge, in coatee effects, trimmed with braid and buttons, sizes 15 to 44 ..... $5.90

FURS

(Second Floor—Corner Store)

Women's $3.00 and $4.00 Muffs—Black or blue goat, large pillow shapes $1.49

Women's $5.00 to $7.50 Scarfs—Opossum, fitch mink and coney $3.49

Women's $7.50 to $10 Scarfs—Natural opossum, very fine skins $5.98

Women's Scarfs and Muffs—Odd pieces in coney and opossum $1.49

MILLINERY

(Second Floor—Corner Store)

$1.98 Ostrich Bands—Full length, fine quality, in black and white $1.29

Children's Hats—Of velvet and felt. Trimmed and untrimmed ..... $1.49 **Hats**

Women's $2.98 and $3.98 Hats—In plush and velvet, many styles and colors $1.98

69c to 98c Flowers—Pin assortment 49c

69c to 98c Fancy Feathers—In many colors 49c

WAISTS

(Fourth Floor—Wash. St. Side)

$2.00 Sacq Silk Waists—Flat collar, in navy and black $1.49

$2.00 and $2.50 Flannel Waists—Summer weight, with soft collar, in navy, lavender stripes, with flat collar; also solid navy and red $1.00

$1.25 Lingerie Waists—Sample models some with embroidery 69c

$3.50 and $4.00 Silk Waists—Sample models, in messaline and crepe de chine $1.98

$1.00 All Wool Golf Vests—Black and gray 49c

$3.00 and $3.50 Sweaters—All wool mixtures, variety of colors and styles $1.98

$5.00 Sample Sweaters—All wool mixtures, in gray, tan and brown $2.98

$5.00 Shaker Knit Sweaters—All wool, white, gray and navy $2.98

$1.00 White Skirts—Long, with narrow ribbon run beading 49c

Misses' 50c Skirts—Flounce cut 29c

Misses' 50c Skirts—Flounce cut, with embroidery 39c

50c Sample Drawers—Trimming 2 embroidered 29c

49c Corset Covers—Narrow edge of all-over embroidery 29c

75c Jersey Corset Covers—Long sleeves, white or flesh 49c

CORSETS

(Fourth Floor—Winter St. Side)

$2.00 P. N. Corsets—Low bust, long skirt, embroidery trimmed, sizes 18 to 30 ..... $1.00

$1.00 P. N. Corsets—Low bust, long skirt, embroidery trimmed, sizes 18 to 30 ..... 49c

Brassieres—Lots of embroidery trimmed, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 25c

$1.00 Brassieres—Lots of embroidery trimmed, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 49c

$2.00 American Lady Corsets—Sample models, odd sizes $1.00

$1.50 American Lady Corsets—Sample models, odd sizes 75c

$1.00 and $1.50 Lady Corsets—Sample, odd sizes 50c

GLOVES

(First Floor—Corner Store)

$2.50 Imported Kid Gloves—16-button length, 2 clasps at wrist, in white and black $1.49

$2.00 Kid Gloves—16-button length, 2 clasps at wrist, in white only, at $1.25

Women's $1.75 Gloves—Overseam sewn, white, tan, gray, brown and black, embroidered backs $1.25

$1.25 Genuine Mocha Gloves—2-clasp, with imported P. K. fasteners, black, tan, gray 89c

$1.00 Mocha Suede Gloves—2-clasp, with imported P. K. fasteners 69c

$1.00 Kid Gloves—2-clasp, light weight, in gray, tan and black 69c

$1.25 Mocha Gloves—2-clasp, overseam sewn, in gray, tan and black 89c

Special Mocha or Suede Gloves—Lined with imported fleece, in gray, tan, white and guaranteed washable 95c

$1.25 Mocha Gloves—Fleece lined, with imperial backs, in gray shades 89c

$1.00 Cape Gloves—2-clasp, P. K. fasteners, black, white and tan 69c

50c Chamois Suede Gloves—2-clasp, P. K. fasteners, white, gray and tan 39c

35c Cashmere Gloves—2-clasp, in black, white and tan 25c

Men's $1.50 Mocha Suede Gloves—Imported P. K. fasteners, gray only 89c

Men's $1.00 Cape Gloves—Outseam sewn, fleece lined, black only 69c

Boys' $1.00 Cape Gloves—One clasp, gray, sizes 2½ to 6 ..... 69c

Children's $1.00 Sample Mocha Gloves—Fleece lined, in gray only, sizes 5 to 8 ..... 49c

CHILDREN'S WEAR

(Fourth Floor—Wash. St. Side)

Children's 75c Rompers—Outing flannel, with feet, sizes 1 to 4 years 39c

Children's 50c Rompers—Percale, with feet, sizes 1 to 5 years 29c

Children's 50c Dresses—Gingham and cloth, 3 different French models, sizes 2 to 6 years 39c

Children's $1.00 to $1.25 Dresses—Of white muslin, embroidery trimmed, in 3 different models, sizes 2 to 6 years 69c

Children's $1.00 Dresses—Of white muslin, embroidery trimmed, in several French models, sizes 2 to 6 years 69c

Infants' 25c Slips—Lace and embroidery trimmed 19c

Children's 39c Hockey Caps and Leggins—Red, blue, white and gray 25c

Children's $2.00 to $3.00 Coats—Sibelines, plain and fancy, red, navy and gray, sizes 2 to 5 years $1.49

Children's $3.00 to $4.00 Coats—Corduroy, plain and fancy, with high neck, sizes 2 to 5 years $1.98

Infants' Merino Vests—Sizes 3 months to 3 years 19c

Children's 50c Flannelette Night Drawers—Sizes 2 to 6 years 39c

Children's 50c Lexatas—Navy and white 49c

Children's $1.50 Bath Robes—Of Boston blanket, sizes 2 to 6 years ..50c

KIMONOS and BATH ROBES

(Fourth Floor—Wash. St. Side)

49c Short Flannelette Sacques—Made with small round collar, scalloped edge, same or satin trimmed, all sizes 39c

$1.00 Long Flannelette Kimonos—In fancy styles, trimmed with piping of corresponding color to match, all sizes and colors $1.00

$3.00 Blanket Bath Robes—In floral effects, many styles, fitting collar sleeves, worsted girdle, all colors and sizes $2.49

$4.00 Beacon Blanket Bath Robes—In well covered patterns, satin trimmed collars, complete assortment of colors and sizes $2.98

$5.00 Beacon Blanket Bath Robes—In floral effects, large sleeves, satin trimmed $3.89

PETTICOATS

(Fourth Floor—Corner Store)

49c Colored Taffeta Petticoats—In American Beauty, emerald green, copenhagen and navy, made with pleated flounce; all sizes 39c

89c Black Taffeta Petticoats—Made in either tailored or plaited flounces with dust ruffle; all sizes 69c

$3.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats—In all the most desirable shades, made with deep flounce of fine pin tucks with dust ruffle; all sizes $2.49

$4.00 Chiffon Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats—In all the most desirable shades, made with deep flounce with the underlay, all the most desirable colors; all sizes $2.98

$5.00 Messaline Petticoats—In all the most desirable shades, made with deep knife plaiting flounce; in all sizes $3.35

HOUSE DRESSES

(Fourth Floor—Wash. St. Side)

$1.25 Bates Gingham Dresses—In stripes and checks, in a complete assortment of sizes, in a complete assortment of colors 89c

$1.50 Gingham Dresses—High neck and long sleeves, in plaids and checks, all sizes $1.00

$2.00 Percale House Dresses—Small satin collar, trimmed with piping of corresponding color to match, ¾ sleeve, all sizes $1.50

$3.00 Amoskeag Chambray Dresses—Trimmed with white collar and small cuffs, trimmed buttons and braid $1.89

Maids' $3.50 Black Soisette Dresses—Made with turnback collar and cuffs of white embroidery, all sizes $1.98

KNIT UNDERWEAR

(Street Floor—Wash. St. Side)

Women's $2.50 Union Suits—Wool mixed, fine jersey ribbed, some white, medium weight, standard brand $1.50

Women's $2.00 Union Suits—Wool mixed, silk trimmed, Winter weight, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length $1.39

Women's 89c Fleece-lined Vests—Ankle length to match, in extra sizes only 69c

Boys' 50c Ribbed Shirts—Ecru only, sizes 22 to 26 ..... 39c

Boys' 75c Ribbed Shirts—Ecru only, sizes 22 to 26 ..... 59c

Misses' 25c Jersey Vests—Winter weight, fine ribbed, high neck, long sleeves 19c

Misses' 25c Jersey Vests—Winter weight, fine ribbed, low neck, sleeveless 19c

Women's 50c Hosiery—Black, double soles and high spliced heels; black, tan and white, sizes 8½ to 10 ..... 39c

Women's $1.00 Hose—Thread silk, fine ribbed, black, white and colors 69c

Misses' 75c Hose—Cotton, fine ribbed, seamless, black only 49c

Infants' 25c Hose—Cashmere, soft ribbed, white, black and colors 17c

3 Pairs for 50c

STATIONERY

(Novelty Bazaar—St. Floor, Rear)

50c Boston Cabinet of Paper—Linen finish, white, blue, gray 39c

50c Booklets—20 different styles, with envelopes 39c

50c Post Card Albums—Holding 100 cards, assorted colors 39c

25c Correspondence Cards—Highest grade, imported, box 15c

10c Christmas Cards and Tags—Per package 7c

12c Post Cards—New designs 7c

3 for 10c

SMALLWARES

(Novelty Bazaar—St. Floor, Rear)

35c Elastic—Silk ribbon, frilled, yard 25c

25c Hose Supporters—Dresden girdle ribbon, fitted with patent clasps, pair 19c

50c to 75c Kleinert's Rubber Dress Shields—Pair 39c

15c Japanese Pincushions—Assorted 10c

15c Hair Nets—Human hair, full size, fine mesh 10c

10c Safety Emergency Pins—Assorted sizes 5c

10c Suspender Supporters—Invisible wire, well covered 5c

NECKWEAR

(Street Floor—Corner Store)

25c Ruffings—1¼ to 4 in. wide, plain nets and shadow laces, white, cream, ecru and colors 19c

39c Guimpes—Sleeveless, plain nets and shadow lace, white only 25c

50c De Medici Collars—Chiffon and shadow lace effects 29c

$1.00 Collars and Sets—Venise lace, shadow effects and real lace, white and ecru 49c

$1.00 Dress Sets—Plain nets and Vandyke dresses, trimmed with beautiful lace and frilling, white only 69c

$1.00 and $1.25 Jabots—Single or double, shadow and real lace effects, each in separate box 59c

$1.50 Venise Lace Collars—Round and deep back styles, white or ecru 79c

$1.50 Guimpes—Sleeveless, low neck styles, very effective fine shadow lace 89c

50c Fichus—Plain nets, trimmed with shadow lace and insertion 25c

$1.00 Fichus—Plain nets, trimmed with lace 49c

$1.00 Silk Poplins—50 inches wide, in black with heavy silk tassel, natural, black and white, and natural and white 98c

98c Tub Silks—32 in. wide, novelty stripe effects, guaranteed fast colors 59c

$1.00 Brocaded Crepe—40 in., popular colors, washable 49c

HANDKERCHIEFS

(Street Floor—Wash. St. Side)

Women's 25c Handkerchiefs—All linen, plain and embroidered 19c

Women's 17c Handkerchiefs—All linen, plain and embroidered 9c

Women's 10c Handkerchiefs—All linen 5c

Men's 17c Handkerchiefs—All linen 9c

Children's 10c Handkerchiefs—With fancy border 6c

LACES

(Street Floor—Wash. St. Side)

59c Embroidered Net Allovers—18 inches wide, in white and ecru 37c

50c to 75c Venise Laces—To 5 inches wide, in white and ecru 25c

75c Shadow Flouncings—Mostly 18 inches wide, in white and ecru, yd. 39c

$1.00 to $1.50 Flouncings—To 27 inches wide, in white and ecru, wide and narrow effects, yard 69c

10c to 25c Chantilly Laces—3 to 4 inches wide, in white, ecru, black and cream, yd. 12½c

25c Edges and Insertions—Shadow, Cluny, hatched nets, for yokes, curtains, etc. 12½c

25c Laces—For neckwear, with scalloped edges, the wanted patterns and widths, yd. 12½c

$1.00 Shadow and Oriental Allovers—18 inches wide, in white and ecru 59c

75c to $1.00 Edges and Insertions—Shadow lace, in new patterns, 34-47c

EMBROIDERIES

(Street Floor—Wash. St. Side)

75c to $1.00 Swiss and Voile Flouncings—45 inches wide, beautiful open work effects, yard 49c

39c to 50c Swiss and Voile Flouncings—27 inches wide, handsome small patterns 25c

$2.50 to $3.00 Flouncings—To 45 inches wide, beautiful open work effects, yard 98c

Robes—Variety of desirable patterns, many floral effects, with beautiful effects in dainty embroidered and eyelet styles 25c

50c to 75c Swiss Insertings—To 2½ inches wide, in open patterns 29c

$2.50 to $3 Voile Robes—Wide variety of embroidered effects, trimming with rich lace, to match $1.98

$1.25 to $1.50 Swiss and Voile Flouncings—45 inches wide, in large variety of patterns 89c

15c to 19c Swiss Edges—3 to 4½ inches wide, desirable effects 12½c

DRESS TRIMMINGS and BUTTONS

(Second Floor—Winter St. Side)

$1.00 Casey Fur Trimming—2 inches wide, black and brown 49c

50c Casey Fur Trimming—1½ inches wide, black and brown 25c

39c Casey Fur Trimming—1 inch wide, black and brown 19c

75c and $1.00 Embroidered Net Bands—For dress trimming, in white and colored 39c

25c and 50c Colored Bands—In Persian effects and black, 1½ to 2 inches wide 12½c

15c and 25c Silk Bands—Black, white and colors, 1 to 2 inches wide 9c

15c and 19c Silk and Satin Flouncings—45 inches wide, in taffeta and colored effects 9c

$1.00 and $1.25 Fancy Coat Buttons—In large assortment of colors 49c

25c and 39c Silk Bands—In fancy and colored effects 19c

Bone Buttons—For dress and coat trimming 1c

10c and 15c Pearl Buttons—2 and 4 holes, white only 5c

BLACK DRESS GOODS

(Third Floor—Wash. St. Side)

$1.00 Black French Serge—50 in. wide, all wool, medium weight 69c

$1.00 Black Storm Serge—50 in. wide and stripe, pure wool 69c

$1.25 Black Storm Serge—50 in. wide, stripe, pure wool, medium weight 89c

$1.25 Black Diagonal Cheviot—50 in. wide, pure wool, medium weight 89c

$2.00 Black Panin—50 in. wide, pure wool, medium weight $1.49

$2.25 Black Broadcloth—54 in. wide, pure wool, medium weight $1.69

$1.25 Black Mohair—50 in. wide, imported, sponged and shrunk, lustrous finish $1.19

SILKS

(Third Floor—Wash. St. Side)

$1.00 Messaline—36 in. wide, heavy satin finish, black and white only 69c

85c to $1.00 Messaline—24 and 27 in. wide, 36 shades, guaranteed all silk 49c

$2.00 Crepe de Chine—42 in. heavy quality, black, white and leading colors $1.49

$2.00 Satin Desire—42 in. wide, in twill back, satin finish, warranted all silk, black and colors $1.49

$1.00 Novelty Dress Silks—36 in. **$1.25 Black Messalines**—36 in. wide 89c

$1.00 Black Satin Duchesse—36 in. wide 89c

$2.50 Black Charmeuse—42 in. wide $1.25

$2.50 Black Crepe de Chine and Charmeuse—42 in. wide $1.59

$2.00 Black Crepe de Chine—42 in. wide $1.29

$1.00 Silk Poplins—36 in., in bright finish, all colors 69c

$1.00 Brocaded Crepe—40 in., popular colors, washable 49c

DRESS GOODS

(Third Floor—Wash. St. Side)

50c Serges—50 inches wide, in copenhagen, navy, brown, garnet and black 29c

69c Granite Cloth—56 inches wide, in navy, brown, black and red 39c

75c Storm Serges and Novelties—50 inches wide, all wool, in plain and neat striped effects 49c

89c Storm Serges—50 inches wide, in navy, brown, copenhagen and black 49c

$1.25 Serges—50 inches wide, guaranteed all wool, in navy, garnet and black 69c

$1.00 Cheviots—54 inches wide, in most all shades of green and light blue, no navy or garnet 59c

$1.50 Herringbone Checks—56 inches wide, black and white with overplaid of red, blue or green 89c

$1.00 Whipcords—54 inches wide, twill effects, in navy, brown, green and black 59c

$2.00 Coating and Coating Brocaunts—54 inches wide, mannish coating effects, 2 to 3 colors, extra heavy 79c

$3.00 and $3.50 Coatings—54 inches wide, including extra heavy coin-finish in navy, brown, green, garnet, copenhagen, Kelly, Copenhagen and peacock $1.98

LININGS

(Third Floor—Wash. St. Side)

$1.00 Satins—36 inches wide, black, white and colors, wear guaranteed 69c

$1.10 Brocade Satins—36 inches wide, black and colors, wear guaranteed 87c

Taffeta Finish Percalines—36 inches wide, black and colors, also in waisted effects 19c

25c Fast Black Sateens—36 inches wide, mercerized satin finish 25c

25c Sateens—36 inches wide, black and colors, also in waisted effects 19c

25c Tailors' All Linen Canvas—Fully shrunk, black, white and colors 19c

WASH GOODS

(Third Floor—Winter St. Side)

10c Dress Ginghams—27 in. wide, in stripes and checks 5c

19c Striped Nipplettes—Neat and dainty effects 12½c

19c Serpentine Crepe—Printed, 30 inches wide, in 6 to 10 cut lengths 12½c

19c Zephyr Dress Ginghams—32 inches wide, plaids 12½c

19c Mercerized Poplins—27 inches wide, in 6 to 10 cut lengths 12½c

25c Eyton Mixtures—36 inches wide, fine 50-96 cotton storm serges 12½c

25c Basket Cloth—27 in. wide, for dress and waist purposes 12½c

37½c Ratine—Silk stripe, 27 in. wide, neat and exclusive shades 19c

12½c Outing Flannels—¾ inch stripes, in pink and blue 6½c

19c Bleached Outing Flannel—Yard wide 10½c

RIBBONS

(Street Floor—Corner Store)

19c Dresden Ribbon—4 in. wide, all silk, in floral and stripe effects 12½c

25c Dresden Ribbons—5 in. wide, large floral patterns 19c

39c Silk Ribbon—Moire and taffeta, 5 in. wide, in all the wanted colors 25c

19c Satin Taffeta Ribbon—4 in. wide, in all the wanted colors 12½c

45c Dresden Ribbon—6½ in. wide, large floral patterns, in all the wanted colors 29c

39c Dresden Ribbon—All silk, 4 in. wide, in floral and stripe effects 25c

39c Satin Taffeta Ribbon—5 in. wide, in all the wanted colors 25c

Dresden Ribbon—All silk, 5 in. wide, in floral effects 19c

Satin Ribbon—No. 1, in all the wanted colors 1½c

Satin Ribbon—No. 9, in all the wanted colors 4½c

Taffeta Ribbon—No. 9, in all the wanted colors 4½c

Ribbon Corsage Bouquets—In Dresden and satin ribbon, trimmed with ribbon 39c

Wash Ribbon Cases—In Dresden ribbon, fitted with pins 25c

VEILS and VEILINGS

(Street Floor—Wash. St. Side)

25c Mesh Veilings—Plain and dotted, in black, white, brown and navy, yard 12½c

75c Chantilly and Ring Veils—1½ yards long, in black, white, brown and navy 39c

50c Mesh Veilings—In black, white, brown and navy, yard wide 25c

$1.00 Chiffon Veils—2½ yards long, hemstitched border, in black, white and wanted colors 49c

SHOES

(Third Floor—Corner Store)

Women's $3.00 and $3.50 Boots—Patent colt, button and lace, dull calf, button and lace, English last, Goodyear welt $2.49

Women's $2.50 Boots—Patent colt, dull calf and gun metal, button and lace, mannish, heavy welted soles $1.65

Growing Girls' $3.00 High Top Storm Boots—Lace and button, dull calf, with dull leather tops and gun metal calf vamps, medium heavy soles, sizes 11 to 2, C and D widths $1.98

Women's $1.25 Felt Slippers—With wool lined hoods in soles, stamped leather trimmed, in red, gray and black 89c

Girls' Felt Slippers—For trimmed, in red, gray and black, sizes 8 to 11 ..... 69c

Children's Felt Slippers—With wool lined hoods, leather soles; children's and misses' sizes 59c

Men's Slippers—Velvet, in 5 styles, leather lined and trimmed, in black and wine $1.00

Little Boys' $1.25 Shoes—Box calf, button, spring heels, sizes 9 to 13 ..... 89c

Boys' $2.50 Storm Boots—A well known make, dull calf, button and lace, heavy soles, sizes 1 to 5 ..... $1.69

Girls' $2.50 Storm Boots—A well known make, dull calf, button and lace, heavy soles, sizes 11 to 2 ..... $1.69

Boys' $2.50 Shoes—Box calf, button and lace, heavy soles, sizes 1 to 5 ..... $1.69

50c and 75c Women's Rubbers—Standard make, in all sizes and broad toe lasts 39c

Boys' 75c Rubbers—With strap 59c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

(Street Floor—Winter St. Side)

Men's $1.25 Night Shirts—Made of fine muslin 89c

Men's $1.50 Pajamas—Trimmed $1.15

Men's Combination Sets—Consisting of night shirt and pajamas $1.98

Men's 50c Negligee Shirts—Percale, in neat patterns, with laundered cuffs 39c

Men's 50c Silk Ties—Four-in-hands, in all the wanted shapes 25c

Men's 19c Half Hose—Wool, seconds of 25c grade 12½c

Men's $1.50 Coat Sweaters—Heavy weight, all wool $1.00

Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Coat Sweaters—Fine gauge, all wool, with fast black collar $1.49

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

(Street Floor—Winter St. Side)

Men's 50c Shirts—Fine ribbed, natural gray 39c

Men's 75c Underwear—Natural gray, fine ribbed, shirts and drawers 59c

Men's $1.00 Underwear—Natural gray, fine ribbed, shirts and drawers 79c

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Union Suits—Natural gray, fine ribbed 89c

Men's $2.00 and $3.00 Union Suits—¾ and 7-8 wool $2.25

MEN'S CLOTHING

(Seventh Floor—Corner Store)

Youths' $7.50 Suits—Cassimere, sizes 14 to 18 yrs. Only 24 suits $4.98

Youths' $8.75 Suits—Including single and double breasted models, sizes 14 to 18 yrs. Only 36 suits $5.85

Men's $9.00 House Coats—In all sizes, in all wool, gray and black $5.85

Men's $5.00 Blanket Robes—In all sizes $3.50

BOYS' FURNISHINGS

(Seventh Floor—Corner Store)

Boys' Pants—Sizes 6 to 18 yrs. 25c

Boys' 85c Flannel Blouses—6 to 16 yrs. 49c

Boys' 75c Pajamas—Percale, in neat patterns, with frog fastenings 59c

BOYS' CLOTHING

(Seventh Floor—Corner Store)

Boys' $6.50 Norfolk Suits—New models, in neat patterns, sizes 6 to 16 yrs. $4.98

Boys' $5.00 Juvenile Suits—Sizes 3 to 8 yrs. $3.95

Boys' $3.50 Coats—Reefers, in navy and blues, all lined and well made, sizes 3 to 8 yrs. 89c

Boys' $3.50 Coats—Reefers, in navy and blues, all lined and well made, sizes 9 to 16 yrs. $1.00

Little Boys' $3.50 Coats—Reefers, in navy and blues, all lined and well made, sizes 3 to 8 yrs. $1.00

COTTONS

(Third Floor—Wash. St. Side)

10c Unbleached Sheeting—40 in. wide 5c

19c Bleached Family Cotton—36 in. wide 12½c

75c Bleached Sheets—2¼ yds. wide 59c

12½c Bleached Pillow Cases—42 in. wide 9c

25c Bleached Sheeting—2¼ yds. wide 19c

BOOKS

(Novelty Bazaar—St. Floor, Rear)

25c Boy Scout Books—Including 12 natural stories 17c

10c Juvenile Gift Books—3 for 25c

$1.00 Cloth Bound Webster Dictionary—Size 5x7 ..... 49c

25c Toilet Book and Box of 12—Hemstitched border 19c

75c "Chatterbox"—Popular book ..35c

UPHOLSTERIES

(Fifth Floor—Corner Store)

39c Curtain Scrims and Cross-Barred Muslins—36 in. wide 25c

25c Pillow Tops and Chair Seats—Tapestry 16c

50c Sash Curtains—Per pair 37c

$1.25 Couch Covers—Each 87c

$3.50 Couch Covers—Each $2.49

$6.00 Portieres—Each $4.39

$12.50 and $13.00 Portieres—Each $8.47

$2.50 Tapestry Table Covers—Each $1.69

Sitting Covered Box—Each $1.59

20c Extension Curtain Rings—Each 10c

LACE CURTAINS

(Fifth Floor—Corner Store)

$1.25 Scrim Curtains—Per pair 89c

$1.50 Scrim Curtains—Per pair 98c

$2.00 Scrim Curtains—Per pair $1.39

$2.50 Scrim Curtains—Per pair $1.89

$3.00 Scrim Curtains—Per pair $2.19

$3.50 Scotch Lace Curtains—Per pair $2.49

$4.00 Scotch Lace Curtains—Per pair $2.98

$5.00 Scotch Lace Curtains—Per pair $3.89

$3.50 Scotch Lace Curtains—Per pair $2.49

$5.00 Irish Point Curtains—Per pair $3.89

BEDS

(Fifth Floor—Wash. St. Side)

$12.00 Couch Bed Outfit—Each $8.98

$6.50 Bed—White enamel $4.19

$4.25 Mattress—Each $2.98

$2.50 Brass Footrail—Each $1.49

BED COVERINGS

(Fifth Floor—Wash. St. Side)

$1.00 Bed Spread—Each 69c

$2.00 Bed Spread—Each $1.49

$4.00 Comforter—Each $2.98

$4.50 Blankets—Per pair $3.25

THREE XMAS SPECIALS

(Basement)

$5.00 Coffee Machines—Nickel plated, holds 9 cups $3.98

$6.50 Set of Silverware—Consisting of 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons, 6 dessert spoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell, 1 pie knife, 1 gravy ladle, 1 soup ladle, 1 berry spoon, 1 cold meat fork, 1 pair of pickle tongs, 1 pair of sugar tongs, 1 pair of child's knife and fork, in fancy case $4.98

Fancy China—Cups and saucers, plates, bowls, etc. ..... 25c to $1.00

ART GOODS

(Street Floor—Rear)

39c Royale Silk Floss Pillows—Assorted colors 25c

49c Royale Silk Floss Pillows—Assorted colors 39c

59c Royale Silk Floss Pillows—Assorted colors 49c

Royale Silk Floss Pillows—Assorted colors 59c

Pillow Slips—Assorted colors 39c

39c Roman Stripe Pillow Slips—Assorted colors 29c

25c Tapestry Pillow Slips—Assorted colors 19c

25c Stamped Pillow Tubing—Per yard 19c

50c Stamped Towels—At 39c

75c Stamped Towelling—At yard 59c

50c Stamped Waist Patterns

NEWS OF ATTRACTIONS AT PLAYHOUSES THIS WEEK

'THE GREAT ADVENTURE' AT THE MAJESTIC

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

The soothing qualities of Arnold Bennett's humor run merrily through "The Great Adventure" of the Majestic last evening. There is something about Mr. Bennett that is easy to take—you have doubtless discovered that in his cheerful books, and now you find it on Tremont street where the drama is thickest.

"The Great Adventure" led you into pleasant pastures, where everybody behaved like perfect ladies and gentlemen. There was no boisterous hilarity in your evening, but there was genuine comedy that raised your spirits. Mr. Bennett poked fun at established English customs and you liked it.

To interpret "The Great Adventure," Winthrop Ames sent his pet company to the Majestic, with Janet Beecher and Lyn Harding shouldering the heaviest of the responsibility. After a rather slow first act, in which Mr. Harding, for the most part, talked unintelligibly, both the play and the actor settled down to sensible work. If Mr. Harding's idea of a bashful artist was at times difficult to understand, Miss Beecher amply atoned for it by making her Janet Cunliffe a lady of exceptional personality, with a generous sense of humor. She was a fine mate for the temperamental painter who shrank from the thought of being a celebrity.

At any rate Mr. Bennett turned his book, "Buried Alive" to good account when he drew upon its theme for this play. Its improbabilities only added to its joy as a play to view with refined relaxation and respectability. It was comedy of the gentle, unoffending brand, made for your smiles but not for any undignified outbursts. You wouldn't forget your best manners for the world.

Except for the first act, when his voice refused to behave, Mr. Harding made a very impressionable artist. That he had permitted his sick valet to pass on to the other world as the great artist, while he posed as the valet, merely added to the excitement. Miss Beecher proved a rather substantial matrimonial agency fiancee for the dead valet, and it was doubtless easy for Mr. Harding to live up to the reception imposed upon him by the author.

The novelty of dividing each act into two parts by the momentary darkening of the stage and the use of electric signs to indicate the lapse of time was one of Mr. Ames' mechanical surprises.

The agreeable humor of "The Great Adventure" held you from the start, and its capacity for enjoyment was unlimited. Hot few entertainments of the season have given the play-goer so much that is good for his amusement, and if its moments of fun are more bubbling than noisy it should not bring any regrets.

If you like unsmiling comedy, brilliantly acted, "The Great Adventure" will appeal to your best dramatic sense.

Richard Bennett announces that at the conclusion of Wednesday matinee of "Damaged Goods" the women in the audience will be invited to remain in the theatre for an open discussion of the problem of sex education of children in the home. The discussion will be led by Adrienne Morrison (Mrs. Bennett).

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KEITH SKIT IS A SATIRE ON WOMAN

Keith's headliner will make family trouble this week. Friend wife will say: "I never did." You husband will say—Well, of course, you're a gentleman, and you'll say she didn't either. Question: "Did she?"

This provocative headliner is Paul Armstrong's new skit, a comedy satire. "Woman Proposes." It is played by Ruth Allen and company of eight.

It goes to show—as the plot tells it—that the girls do the "popping." They do it different ways, some baldly, some demurely, some coyly, some almost impertinently—but they all do it, and, what is more, they get away with it.

The Avon Comedy Four have come back from two years in Europe with song and dance and "quips and cranks" that show what a real fun quartet can be when it starts with the goods.

Toyota, the eccentric Filipino violinist, played from the "backs" seated to rag all with uncanny skill, but his personality his smiles, his little comedy business, his mocking the whistling from the house and other musical curlycues worked into the act made it ever so much more than the word "violinist" tells.

The Harvey Family show what dancing and artistic work seven dancing can be done on the high wires.

Barry and Wolford, the classy chatter singers, had new "stags" but scored best, perhaps, with their reminiscent song of "The Old Timers."

A novelty in tableaux was "Porcelain," by Marie La and company, which showed fair maids in Dresden china-like effects.

Munroe and Posey, blackface comedians, were one scream. Their tale of what travels by "Possible Post," would make an expressman laugh.

Really dainty were Gerard and West's songs and dances, with their tango bringing loud applause. Just note the girl's fringe socks.

The Two Tumbays open the bill with a "Bumpety-bump" act that combines fun and endurance.

Advance Announcements.

"The Passing Show of 1912" will be the attraction at the Shubert next week.

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" will be given at the Castle Square Theatre next week.

"Under Cover" will have its first performance at the Plymouth beginning December 25.

"The Marriage Market," with Donald Brian, will move into the Hollis on December 22.

"The Red Canary," with Lina Abarbanel in the leading role, will be the next attraction at the Tremont.

'Sag Harbor' Hit at the Castle Square

James A. Herne's merit as a dramatic author is well known. He sees life as it really is. He was an actor himself from early youth. Of his many plays the best known and most popular is "Sag Harbor," which is presented this week at the Castle Square, by the John Craig Stock Company.

The scenes for "Sag Harbor" were taken from a little village on Long Island where Mr. Herne made his Summer home for several years. The audience sees the exterior of an old boathouse and a realistic interior view of the old sea captain's house.

The plot of "Sag Harbor" centers around two brothers who love the same girl, and it mixes sensation, pathos, amusing incidents, and dialogue in equal measure. The picturesque life of the honest fisher folk is portrayed in a beautiful manner. The whole play is true to life and true to nature.

Donald Meek as Captain Dan Marble of the sloop "Katy" was a typical old sea dog and handled his part in a very fine manner. William Carlton and Carney Christie were the Turner brothers around which the plot was spun. The rest of the cast were Frederick Ormond, Al Roberts, Dorris Olsson, Florence Shirley, Mabel Colcord and Sylvia Cashman.

Football 'Star' Dogs at the National

Charley Brickley of Harvard, and Guernsey of Yale, impersonated by two of Al Rayno's educated football bull dogs, kicked goals from the stage of the National Theatre, and rallied a big laugh when some of their punts sailed out among the big audience. Hufford and Chain contributed a pleasing melody of harmony and patter and the audience readily caught the joke when the former referred to the "Doc Cook of the Maine Woods," and said to his partner, "Don't go into the woods tonight Joe Knowles." Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barrow in their shadow pictures and smoke drawings added a pleasing act.

Williams and Segal are dancers of more than ordinary ability, Percy Wareham and company have a good English character skit, "The Bo'sun Mate"; Barrow and Milo perform remarkable Sandow and balancing feats and Joe Barrett and Fred Stanton win favor in "The Sheriff and His Deputy."

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'BUTTERFLY' SCORES HIT AT BOSTON OPERA

A new and very charming Butterfly spread her wings at the Boston Opera last night. It was Lucrezia Bori, the beautiful and brilliant little Italian lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera House. Bori sang here last season in "Boheme" and "Rigoletto," but it is as Butterfly that we shall remember her.

There was an audience of good size and its appreciation of the singer was evidenced in a rather more emphatic manner than Boston audiences are apt to applaud. Bori fluttered before the curtain many times after the second act and was just as dainty in the glare of the footlights as up on the stage.

There are few lyric sopranos today with a voice of such rich and lovely quality as she, and few who can sing the difficult music of the role and look and act the part as well as Bori. It was joy to hear her beautiful high tones and equal pleasure to see her mime the emotions of the little Japanese wife.

Lafflitte, as Pinkerton, displayed, as usual, a splendid voice and sang with more lustiness than art. He should be a great tenor but first he must study more the art of song.

Jessa Swartz-Morse is wholly to be admired as Suzuki. Here is a well conceived idea of the Japanese handmaiden. Antona sang the baritone part with excellent basic. Mezanzoni conducted brilliantly.

Gaiety Theatre.

"The Girls of the Gay White Way," brought glad things to the patrons of the Gaiety Theatre yesterday. It was a lively burlesque show, with Harry Ward working overtime at his familiar comedy. The burlesque was well staged and carries the usual allotment of pretty girls, who danced and sang their way through the performance.

Globe Theatre.

The new bill at the Globe Theatre yesterday was headed by Norine Carmen and her "Six Minstrels." It was a spirited musical act, and pleased the day's audiences. A dozen other vaudeville features and new pictures complete the program.

Howard Athenaeum.

The big card in the new bill at the Old Howard yesterday was Mike Glover, a frisky fighter from South Boston. The burlesque portion of the entertainment was supplied by "The High Life Girls," who made every pretence of living up to the title.

Plays That Remain.

Nazimova, in "Bella Donna," began her final week at the Hollis last evening.

"Damaged Goods" entered upon its second week at the Tremont last evening.

"Stop Thief" continues at the Park, where its brisk comedy remains potent.

"The Whip" began a new week at the Boston Theatre last evening.

"A Thousand Years Ago" remains at the Shubert Theatre for this week only.

"The Broad Highway," with the Henry Jewett players, is the attraction at the Plymouth.

"The Lady of the Slipper" continues popular and merry at the Colonial Theatre.

Scollay Square Olympic.

Not only the strictly vaudeville features made yesterday's new bill at the Scollay Square Olympia attractive, but the regular organ recitals by Richard Henry Warren added their touch to the day's entertainment. The big organ is one of the most engaging features of the theatre and its masterful handling by Mr. Warren gave rich tone to yesterday's bill.

St. James Theatre.

The centre of fun in the new bill at the St. James Theatre yesterday was Rice, Elmer and Tom, who contributed a comedy acrobatic act. There were a dozen other shining spots in the program.

Loew's Orpheum.

Kitty Francis, an Irish comedienne served at the top of the vaudeville program at the Orpheum Theatre yesterday. She was one of a dozen bright features.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

The new bill at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday was headed by Lemont's bird circus. There were many other new features.

Waldron's Casino.

"At Reeves' "Big Beauty Show" was the burlesque attraction at the Casino Theatre yesterday. It was spirited entertainment.

Grand Opera House.

"The Fay Foster Burlesque Girls" provided smart musical entertainment at the Grand Opera House yesterday. It was a sprightly show.

Asks Boston Curfew Law with $5 Fine

For the second time the City Council has been asked to pass an ordinance establishing a curfew law for the children of the city. This time the action is requested by Councilman Earnest E. Smith. His ordinance provides that children under fourteen, found loitering on the streets, can be arrested and fined $5.

Sings Miss Ware's Music at Wedding

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Miss Harriet Ware, the composer, was married in the Belmont chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, to Hugh Montgomery Krumbhaar. Before the ceremony David Bispham sang Miss Ware's setting to Elizabeth Barrett Browning's poem, "How Do I Love Thee."

Archbishop Bans Two Famous Operas

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Mgr. Bruchesi, Roman Catholic archbishop of Montreal, has forbidden Catholics under his jurisdiction to attend the production by the Canadian opera company in his diocese of the operas "Thais," and "Louise." The opera company, it is said, will now not produce the operas.

Wellesley Sorry to Miss Vassar Debate

Students of Wellesley College bitterly scored Vassar College when they learned that the Poughkeepsie institution had refused to accept the challenge of the Wellesley College Debating Society to a debate during the Winter term.

Rotary Club Dines and Is Entertained

The Boston Rotary Club dined at the Hotel Nottingham with an attendance of more than 100 members and guests. The entertainment, which was called an "oratorical contest," was full of surprises and novel features that kept the entire company in laughter.

Senator Lodge at Last Night's Opera

Senator Lodge was the most observed man at the opera last evening. He was the guest of Mrs. John L. Gardner in her box. The Senator looked as if he had regained much of his lost strength.

BAR NEGROES AT SYMPHONY IN WASHINGTON

Negroes are barred from the concerts to be given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Washington, according to dispatches from the Capitol today.

This is the latest form taken by the new "segregation policy" attributed to the Wilson administration.

No blame is attached to the management of the Symphony Orchestra, but to the Washington management.

Five concerts are given in Washington every Winter by this orchestra. The concerts rank high among the greatest musical and social events of the kind at the Capital.

A ticket is rarely offered for sale to the public, owing to the great demand for admissions among the wealthy residents.

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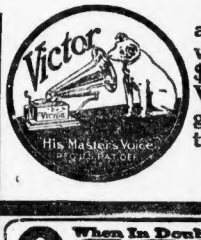

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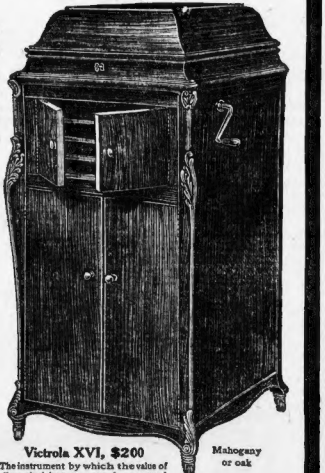

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Ball Ends Dedication of $2,500,000 Group

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 9.—A ball tonight will mark the closing of the dedication exercises of the new $2,500,000 group of municipal buildings. The event will be the most notable society function in the history of Western Massachusetts. Dancing will be preceded by a concert by the Seventh Regiment Band of New York, which will also assist in the continuous dance music until 3 o'clock.

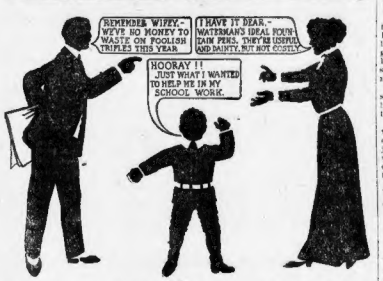
Say Lawrence Fire In School Was Set

LAWRENCE, Dec. 9.—A State investigation into the fire in a blind attic of the Oliver Grammar School by State Officer Fred F. Flynn, leads to the belief that the fire was set or awas started by a cigarette, but the incendiary theory appears the more likely.

Find Escaped "Trusty."

ADAMS, Dec. 9.—Louis Semoine, a "trusty" at the Worcester County Jail, who escaped three weeks ago, was arrested at the home of his wife here.

BACK AT WORK
After the holidays, with a clear head, you wisely resolve to take more advantage than ever of Sunday American want Ads. Greatest Quantity-Quality Circulation.


REMEMBER WIFEY—WE'VE NO MONEY TO WASTE ON FOOLISH TRIFLES THIS YEAR
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The question arose in this little family as to what each wanted for Christmas. Father did not want any money spent on foolish things. Mother wanted something she could use. Son wanted something that would help him in his school work. You have discussed the gift problem in about the same way, haven't you? Can you think of anything more suitable to decide upon than Waterman's Ideal? It is a sensible, useful gift to the three generations of your family, known for superiority of quality from land's end to land's end. The test of years is in back of this pen, as well as every patent and part that is in it. Decide upon and give
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Special Notice. For the convenience of those who have missed any of the regular issues of all back pictures obtained from the Boston AMERICAN Prize Department, motion Square, Boston, at the regular price of the paper in which said picture appeared, viz., 1 cent for each daily back picture and 2 cents for each Sunday back picture.

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Glance down the prize list and get busy right now—today, for the big $1,000 cash prize.
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5th Prize, $100.00 Cash
6th Prize, $75.00 Cash
7th Prize, $50.00 Cash
8th Prize, $25.00 Cash
9th-10th Prize, $10.00 Each
11th-15th Prize, $5.00 Each
Anyone can start solving the fascinating Puzzle Pictures RIGHT NOW.

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Hold all answers until you have the entire set. No answers will be considered if sent in before the publication of the last picture.

PEGGY WALTON SAILS TO BEG FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Estelle Amberton, better known as Peggy Walton, the Harvard "college widow," left Boston today with two young women friends for Europe, where she will plead with her English husband to divorce her.

With Mrs. Amberton went Mrs. J. H. Goodhue, known to the stage as Mlle. Ludie de Beaux, and Miss Mabel Fadden of Boston. They will sail on their strange quest from New York next Thursday on the liner Sant' Anna.

The steamship will carry them to Southern Italy. Here and along the Mediterranean the three Boston women will spend the Winter.

"In the Spring we will go to England," said Mrs. Amberton. "There I shall see my husband, Richard Amberton, whose father is soon to be elevated to the British peerage. This is my third attempt to have him give me a divorce. The two previous attempts have failed. I could use him here, but such a decree would not be valid in the English courts. I want him to get a divorce, so that if I remarry I shall not be a bigamist."

Mrs. Goodhue is well known in Boston. She has had a romantic career. Born in Lowell, at the age of fifteen she left a private school in Back Bay to go on the stage. In London she made her debut. She married at the age of seventeen in France and has a son, Armand, who was born there.

Mrs. Goodhue recently said she was seeking—what do you think? A congenial husband—with money. She warned girls to beware the college boy lovers.

Mrs. Amberton lives at No. 12 Hemenway street, in the Back Bay. She recently came into the limelight when injured in an automobile driven by a wealthy young Yale student. For several years she has been a prominent figure in Bohemian circles in Boston.

MRS. J. H. GOODHUE, known on the stage as Mlle. Ludie de Beaux, who accompanies Peggy Walton to Europe on a strange quest for freedom.

Companion of Harvard "College Widow" Who Is Off for Europe to Beg English Husband to Divorce Her.

New Haven Instals New Safety Device

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 9.—One of the two automatic train stops selected by the New Haven from the competition for the $10,000 prize offered by President Mellen, has been installed between Derby and Ansonia, where it will be tried during the Winter. It consists of three parts, one on the engine, two on the tracks, the two sections being 100 yards apart.

Commerce Board to Hear Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission upon the application of the Eastern railroads to increase their freight rates 5 per cent. will be resumed tomorrow. The railroads will be given an opportunity to file additional facts and figures to back up their claim for the increase.

Fears Sclerosis for Rail Arteries

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—Ivy L. Lee, executive assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, said here that the railroads, as arteries of trade, were threatened with sclerosis, as wages were constantly going up, and legislation was continually increasing operating expenses.

Panama Canal Guns to Carry 11 Miles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The ordnance bureau has finished a number of twelve-inch mortars of new design for the Panama Canal fortification which have shown a maximum range of more than eleven miles.

Gov. Glynn Wants Bay State Ballot

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—Governor Glynn in a message today to the Legislature recommends the adoption in the State of New York of the Massachusetts ballot. The Governor says "the Massachusetts ballot will require the voter to deliberately express his sovereign."

Aviator Beatty Held for Abandonment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—George W. Beatty, the New York aviator, was arrested here at the request of the New York police, who have a bench warrant charging Beatty with abandonment of his wife. Beatty says "there is no more money to flying."

Tells Business Psychology.

Dr. Colin A. Scott, professor of sociology at Union College, will speak on "Psychology in Business" this evening before the class in business efficiency and salesmanship at the Boston Chicopy at the Boston Normal School, will Y. M. C. U.

Wanted--a Manager for Millionaires

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Glencoe, the home of millionaires who study efficiency and economy daily, faces failure and more taxes, which is the mindful conclusion for a forced sale. Glencoe, according to Allen Mills, president of the village board, has too many bosses. Hence an advertisement for a business manager in the Chicago papers.

James Predicts R. R. Ownership by U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Arthur Curtiss James, of the executive committee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, declared yesterday that continued harassing by State commissions will result in either Government ownership or bankruptcy of the country's railroads.

Burst Main Causes Big Water Famine

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Owing to a great water famine here, the schools have been closed, hospitals are suffering, and private residents have to go afar for their water supply. The famine was due to the bursting of a water main. Mayor Hunt, fearing fire, has withheld the remaining supply.

No Canadian Buyers for $20,000,000 Loan

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Eighty-three per cent. of the Canadian government loan of $20,000,000 at 4 per cent. issued at 97, was left on the hands of the underwriters. The poor public response seems to have been due to a prevalent feeling that Canadian borrowing has been quite overdone.

Wesleyan Building Dedicated Today

The new Wesleyan Building in Copley Square was dedicated today. Among those attending were Bishop John W. Hamilton, Bishop William F. McDowell of Chicago, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of San Francisco and President Lemuel H. Murlin of Boston University.

New Haven Bond Arguments Dec. 27

The full bench of the Supreme Court will hold a special sitting on Saturday, December 27, to hear arguments relative to the New Haven bond issue of $67,552,000.

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Sold only in one size bottle, never in bulk or otherwise; to protect the babies.
The Centaur Company, Chas. H. Fletcher Pres't.

STATE SHOULD CONTROL FOOD, SAYS CASSIDY

Dr. Carl Alsberg, chief of the Federal Bureau of Chemistry, recently called into conference at Washington representatives of more than forty States to consider the passage of uniform laws for food regulation based on the national law. Mr. Cassidy discusses the danger of such action.

By HARRY P. CASSIDY.

W. R. Hearst called attention the other day to the Federal government allowing the reorganization of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific in harmony with the desires of these railroads and opposition to the States affected.

Again he pointed out that the Federal government appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States in an attempt to deny the powers of the railroad commissions of Minnesota and Wisconsin, which were attempting to compel the railroads to do their duty to the citizens of those States.

He charged the Federal administration with being in sympathy with railroad abuses and oppression.

Dr. Alsberg, in trying to establish uniform food laws based on the national food laws, is running the risk of putting the food situation under the dominance of the Federal government as against State control.

This is taking away the protection of the people. It is investing in the Federal government power which the States themselves should retain.

National Government Lags.

Even many of the States are far ahead of the Federal government in their food laws. Take Indiana, for instance. Indiana has passed a law eliminating all food products which contain benzoate of soda. Such foods cannot be sold in any part of the State. And the national law tolerates the sale of such foods. This needy knows how far the national government is lagging.

You recall what happened in Washington when Dr. Wiley was successful in getting the National Food and Drugs Act of 1906 put through.

The interests got to work and had the Remsen Board appointed. The Remsen Board spent more than $500,000 of the people's money. Yet it took it seven years to come to the decision of banning sulphites in foods.

Last January, after six years of straining, the board decided Professor Wiley's discovery, saccharine, was all right in foods if the daily dose did not exceed 9-3 grains.

In a courteous, double-jointed ruling the referee board did admit that the sufficiency of saccharine for sugar lowered the food values and must be considered as an adulteration.

Yet several States have laws barring the use of saccharine in foods except for diabetics as medicinal food. That is, a State can protect its people though the government will not.

Take Pennsylvania, for example. She was represented by experts before the national law went into effect. Wiley credits the Pennsylvania pure food campaign with being highly instrumental in securing the passage of the national law.

Danger Is Apparent.

Any one who knows will tell you sulphur dioxide used in clarifying and preserving wines is harmful. Yet the government is doing nothing to prevent its use.

It allows its use is to be declared on the label. The wholesaler or dealer uses the label. But the buyer in small quantities does not.

What does the average housewife know of the injurious effects of sulphates and sulphites in food unless she has had a domestic science or pharmaceutical training?

Dr. Alsberg may have the best intentions in the world for uniform laws. But there is danger in taking any power away from the States in their regulation of food supply until the Federal government does a little house cleaning on its own account.

Keep the power with the people affected. They know best how to protect themselves.

Warn Dealers to Refrigerate Milk

In an endeavor to have proper refrigeration methods applied to the milk and cream sold in Boston, the following letter has been sent out to dealers by Inspector of Milk James O. Jordan:

"Dear Sir:—

"This communication is sent to call your attention to the necessity of insisting that preparation be made now, at all dairies from which you are obtaining milk and cream, for their proper refrigeration. The element of low temperature is an important factor if the quality of milk and cream sold here is to be maintained at a high standard and with a low bacterial content; in fact, it is one of the very necessary features in furnishing consumers with milk and cream of the grade to which they are entitled. The refrigeration of milk and cream must commence at the dairy, to secure the best results, and a low temperature continued until these products reach the consumer's table.

British Cruiser Ends Long Trip

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The British cruiser New Zealand, a gift of the Dominion of New Zealand to England, arrived at Devonport, thereby concluding a world's tour, during which she covered 40,000 miles and crossed the Equator four times.

Shots Fired at Chelsea Prowler

Several shots were fired during a chase that resulted from the discovery of a man looking through the window at Mrs. Annie Goldman and her daughter, Kate, at their home in the rear of No. 40 Ash street, Chelsea. The house has been robbed twice within a few months.

SEND CHILDREN BITTEN BY DOG TO NEW YORK

HAVERHILL, Dec. 9.—Nine school children who were bitten by a dog in the Cherry grammar school in the Mt. Washington district, will be sent to New York for the Pasteur treatment by vote of the City Council, if the dog is found to be suffering from rabies.

The animal was captured in a grocery store and killed. The dog's brain is at Harvard for examination. Later physicians declared that the dog was mad.

The following children were bitten: Lindon Gordon, No. 90 Ross street; Max C. Sailer, No. 102 River street; Michael Cordisco, No. 727 River street; Albert Pasley, No. 29 Grove street; Michael Tambasgio, No. 94 River street; George Murphy, No. 341 Washington street; Roland Furgerson, Grove street; Michael Schena, Grove street and Kenneth Atwood, No. 18 Bartlett street.

The dog darted into the building and rushed through the various rooms, snapping at children. Several were bitten. Principal John E. Parker of the school drove out the dog with a club.

"Chinese Won't Take Dogmas," Says Eliot

"A great revolution has been wrought by the introduction of medical service into China," declared Dr. Charles W. Eliot, at the monthly meeting of the Episcopal Club at the Vendome. "The Chinese will not take dogmas, even those which have the highest significance here at home. All we can teach them is the very essence of Christianity, something more in the way of the good Samaritan, than in any other.

Maid Trots Tango on Malden Green

Malden people are wondering whether it was a question, the ghost of a tango fiend, or a real girl who tripped the light fantastic at 10:30 o'clock on Malden Green, in broad daylight, while they looked on with feelings of mingled delight and fear, approbation and disapproval. The people left disappointed in a cold ringe after the performance, and the affair may have been a delusion, illusion, mirage or hallucination.

Hold Abandoned Vessel for Salvage

Mate John Jewell of the tug Mary Arnold has been put in command of the schooner Elias Levensaler, to hold her until salvage is collected or contracted for by the owners. The schooner was towed in by the tug Mary Arnold Sunday after the crew had deserted the sailing vessel. It is estimated that the salvage will amount to between $1,500 and $2,000.

Plan to Dine Williams.

The Massachusetts Democrats in Congress have received invitations to a complimentary dinner to be given in Boston, on February 11 to George Fred Williams, appointed Minister to Greece.

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Finest Quality Creamery
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Teas 50c Quality Oolong Mixed or Ceylon 35c Lb
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Flour Golden Rose 1-2 Bbl. Finest Bread Bag 75c
Ceresota Flour 1-2 bbl. Bag 79c
Gold Medal Flour 1-2 bbl. Bag 79c
Cocoa Golden Rose Pound Can 25c
Campbell's Soups 65c Cans Can 7½c
Naptha Soap Full 5 Bars 19c
Rolled Oats Quaker 5 Lbs. 19c
Sugar Finest Quality Granulated Lb. 4¾c
Cream of Wheat Wall Breakfast Food Pkg. 12½c
Catsup Cartier's Blue Label Bot. 19c
Peas Early June 1910 Pack 15c Value Can 10c
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Green River Whisky, Bot. 97c
Old Crow Bourbon 95c
Banquet Rye $1.00 Value Qt 97c
Scotch Lords of England Real Glenlivet Bot. 89c
Irish, Wm. Jameson's Bot. 97c
Booth's Old Tom Gin 75c
Rum Demerara Dark Qt. 73c
Port, Sherry Dark & Tawny 35c Vol. Bot. 31c
Port Imported Tarragona 1.00 Value Bot. 47c
Cocktails Assorted, Most Popular Mixed Bot. 85c
M. & R. Vermouth Bot. 49c
Cooking Brandy Full Qt. 73c
Free Quick Delivery ★ Price List Free
Ginter Co
163 Summer ★ Union, Cor. Elm
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Weds Millionaire's Widow in Secret

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Leona F. Barth, widow of Charles Barth and daughter-in-law of William Barth, multi-millionaire, was married in New York, December 3, to Frank E. Brooksmith, president of the Southside Railway Company of Denver. The wedding was kept a secret and announced as an elopement. Charlotte Barth, daughter of the bride, who is in school in Dresden, will receive $1,500,000 when she is of age, from her grandfather.

Children May Unite Parents Long Apart

Josephine Meilone, fourteen, and James Meilone, twelve, for the first time in their recollection, felt themselves joined amid kissed by their father, Joseph B. Meilone, of Boston, when he appeared to answer his wife's petition for separate support. It is learned the children may reunite the McGinnes, who separated in 1902.

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Worth $10
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Women's Seal & Morocco Bags 79c
Stitch bags, moire lined—made with pocket and including purse, black, blue and green; a splendid gift to any woman, and marked at a very modest price—they're worth $1.25.
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gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.
Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.
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WOMAN IN JAIL 5 MONTHS NOW WITH CHILDREN

After staying in the East Cambridge Jail for five and one-half months on the declaration she had been in contempt of court, Mrs. Ellen M. English, of No. 143 D street, South Boston, is today reunited with her eight children, following an amazing chain of vicissitudes. Judge James M. Morton, Jr., of the United States District Court, has confirmed the report of Referee in Bankruptcy Warner, adjudging her purged of contempt.

With the release of Mrs. English, Mrs. Anne Maloney, at whose home in the home of a friend in Telegraph street, South Boston, learned that her last hope to recover the savings of a lifetime had been swept away. Mrs. English had been adjudged in contempt for her failure to pay Mrs. Maloney $1,400 declared to have been secured unlawfully from her, and was released from jail when Judge Morton decided that she did not have the money to return.

Mrs. Maloney's husband Thomas was taken ill in 1910, and physicians declared him to be mentally unsound. At his request he was sent to the home of Mrs. English, his niece, to be cared for. He died at her home, and after his death his widow discovered that Mrs. English had withdrawn from the bank his savings, approximately $2,500.

As the result of a suit brought by Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. English was ordered to return the money. Mrs. English sought relief in the Poor Debtors' Court, but was refused the oath.

Mrs. English then filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. She was indicted and convicted of concealment of assets and for perjury and sentenced to nine months at Deer Island. She was pardoned after serving one-third of her sentence.

Drag Lake Again for Colby Body

Failing in their first attempts, the Newton police today again dragged Silver Lake in the hope of recovering the body of Mrs. Annie Colby, widow of John Colby, a former Boston and Brookline attorney, who disappeared Thursday night from a private sanitarium in Newton Centre, and is believed to have been drowned in the lake.

State Board Is to Hear Boilermakers

Demands for a wage increase of 15 per cent. by the employes of nine boilermaking plants in Greater Boston will be heard by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration as soon as the employers shall have signed the agreements for adjudication of the controversy.

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Just send in the coupon below at once for the free trial treatment. It will show you conclusively what Pyramid Pile Remedy will do. Then you can get the regular package for $0 cents at any drug store. Don't suffer another needless minute. Write now.

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CHAPTER XCI.

"A bit, a very palpable hit."—Hamlet.

Thomas McCaleb gave Jerome as neat a dig as the nimble District Attorney ever suffered from a witness.

Jerome was browbeating McCaleb about a talk he had had with Jerome at the Union Club. Jerome wished to make the witness out as hazy. He bellowed at McCaleb:

"Was it late in the evening?"

"I don't recall," replied McCaleb quietly.

"How many drinks had you had?" bellowed Jerome.

"I had one with you," was the distinct and unexpected answer.

Judge Fitzgerald himself had to smile at the way the witness had blunted the Jerome rapier. Delmas smiled cheerfully. Harry Thaw grinned and spectators laughed until the bailiffs restored order.

McCaleb started to answer a question which the court, at Jerome's objection, had excluded. At this apparent defiance Jerome fell into a rage. He jumped to his feet and, glaring at the surprised McCaleb as though he would bite him, shouted ferociously:

"What do you mean by answering that question after the court has ruled it out. I call the attention of the court to this literary man who comes here and acts in this manner. It is positively contempt."

Cautioned by Judge.

Delmas rushed to McCaleb's protection and said that the witness was unfortunate in having to testify at all and was entitled to courtesy. Judge Fitzgerald thought so, too, though he did caution McCaleb to wait next time until debated questions had received a ruling.

Previous to that McCaleb, who was at the Cafe Martin dinner with Harry and Evelyn, when Stanford White passed through, was questioned regarding the note that Evelyn wrote and passed to Harry.

Then Delmas put it right up to Jerome to produce the note. Jerome sat still and merely blinked at Delmas, who then said to Judge Fitzgerald:

I take it, Your Honor, that the action of the learned District Attorney in not replying is not an act of discourtesy, but his conception of what are his duties in this matter. I shall, therefore, have to try to get something about the note in evidence.

This suave thrust at Jerome was taken as a hint that Delmas would depend upon Evelyn to tell what she had written to Harry on that trade night.

Spectators were wondering when Evelyn would take the witness stand, also when Harry's white-haired mother would appear. The elderly mother and the girl-wife were sitting in the anteroom, waiting for the call from the Thaw lawyers. They did not know just when that call would be. All they could do was to sit and wait—wait for the ordeal which would be agonizing to the proud mother, fighting for her son, and to the young wife who was to bare her very soul in court.

Asked Adjournment.

This Wednesday passed slowly. The shadows lengthened. Shortly after 8 o'clock, when Dr. Deemar had finished his testimony, Delmas asked for adjournment, although the hour was before the usual time. Delmas said:

"If the learned District Attorney will consent to an adjournment I will give him the opportunity to prepare for his cross-examination by saying that tomorrow Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be sworn; if she is able; if not, the mother of the defendant."

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When the jury was being brought to court the next day by Captain Lynch and his guards, a snow shoveler shouted: "Vote for Thaw."

Captain Lynch had the man arrested so quickly that it took his breath away. The fellow was brought before Judge Fitzgerald and was given a reprimand that made his teeth chatter. But, as Captain Lynch said that none of the jurors seemed to have heard the man distinctly, he was allowed to go, wiser and quieter.

While the snow shoveler was getting his portion before the court, hundreds of people, particularly women, were struggling to get into the room. All the spectators from the day before were there and many, many more, because the morning newspapers had spread broadcast that this was to be Evelyn's day.

But not many of the women did succeed in gaining entry, maybe because the men were stronger and usurped the places next to the entrance door.

Sisters Stayed Away.

Both of Harry's sisters kept away from court that day. Harry's mother, of course, could not attend until her turn to testify. So Evelyn would not be forced to tell her story before the women of the Thaw family.

Finally, when the last court seat was filled and not another human being could be squeezed in, Judge Fitzgerald came in and assumed the bench with his usual benign dignity.

Delmas was all ready to play his best card. Clerk Penny called:

"Evelyn Nesbit Thaw!"

A slender, girlish figure came through the door of the rear ante-room. This figure walked quietly around by the jury box and took the witness chair, almost before jury and spectators realized that Evelyn Thaw was before them, ready to be sacrificed on the altar of the defence. The girl-wife had removed her veil. She would face the gathering without even the friendly screen of sheerest net to shield her countenance.

She wore a trim and tailored suit of blue, severe and simple. Around her neck was a wide, white, turn-down collar, like the Eton collars boys wear. At her throat was a drooping, black "artists'" tie.

The girl's dark locks were braided and looped well down on her neck. The braids were caught with a black ribbon bow, whose tabs stood in scarp relief against the paler of the her cheeks.

On her head Evelyn wore a flat hat of black velvet, with a little bunch of violets at one side. The velvet brim of the hat framed the girl's face effectively.

Lent Air of Innocence.

The entire costume was wonderfully clever in its conception. It made the witness seem young, very young. It gave her an unsophisticated appearance, like a girl out of high school who had just learned stenography and who hurried home tiredly through the crowds every evening after work.

The girl's eyes, under the drooping lashes, were appealing. The lines of the mouth drooped a little. Her whole aspect was such as to suggest to the jury: "Any man who injured this child deserved to be killed."

Sitting in the witness chair Evelyn seemed all the more pathetic and helpless. She was not far from Judge Fitzgerald, whose judicial bulk loomed all the larger by contrast.

In facial appearance, figure, costume and attitude, Evelyn appeared to greatest advantage for the defence, even before she had said one word. The stage setting was admirable. With this favorable start Delmas took Evelyn in hand and with consummate skill, drew from her an unparalleled story.

To Be Continued.

THE NEWS OF SOCIETY

PLAN DINNER DANCE AT NEW SLATER HOME

MISS ESTHER M. SLATER
PHOTO BY MARCEAU, BOSTON

Society Figures at Animal Rescue League Fair Benefit at the Copley-Plaza.

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

While the affairs of the buds are spinning along so merrily, the older girls are supposed to be taking their seats in the background, but nevertheless they are having some gay little times all by themselves.

Pretty Esther Slater, for instance, whose sister May will be given a dinner-dance by her mother, Mrs. Horatio N. Slater, at their new Beacon street home Friday evening, is having quite as lively a time of it as she had during her coming out season a couple of winters ago.

The girls are nearly the same age, and though Miss May has been for the greater part of the past five or six years studying violin in Europe, they are always in on each other's good times. I met the Slater girls the other morning just alighting from their pretty little French car, which Esther runs with such dexterity. Both girls can run a car, though Miss May did her first driving last Summer, when her more expert sisters and brothers had many a good laugh at her frantic efforts to keep the car in the road. Both girls, when riding, dress alike in raccoon and rope, and when I saw them the other morning, it was hard to tell which was which. Both the Misses Slater are especially fond of opera, and every evening possible they are seen in their mother's well-placed box with a party of young friends, always chaperoned by their delightful mother. Miss May Slater is keeping up her music, even though she is driven so hard with her coming out affairs. But Miss Esther is always her loyal stand-by, and they have great pleasure planning their good times together.

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A charity event par excellence was the annual sale of the South End Day Nursery Auxiliary held at the Copley-Plaza, when all interested in the worthy cause came out in the bad storm to help the cause along and contribute their respective mites for the babies.

Among those whom I noticed at the tables were Mrs. Curtis G. Noyes, Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Mrs. Frederick Weatherby, Miss Alice Ladd, Miss Dorothy Crosby, Mrs. Frank Ivers and Mrs. Stanley P. Clemens. As usual, Mrs. Clemens, looking radiant, was everywhere and always with a watchful eye on the business end as well as the social.

The pourers at the luncheon were: Albert I. Croll, Mrs. Ezra C. Fitch, Mrs. Stephen Bowen and Mrs. William Lord. The matrons for the subscription ball, which was decidedly successful, were: Mrs. Prescott Bigelow, Mrs. Arthur Winslow, Mrs. David Greenough, Miss Adele G. Thayer and Mrs. George J. Putnam.

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The two teas which Miss Jean Nutting Oliver gave recently at her picturesque studio in Copley Hall were largely attended, and are among the most artistic affairs of the kind given so far this season. Miss Oliver's recent work, consisting of miniatures, portraits and a large collection of out-of-door studies made at Ogunquit and Old Lyme, the past season, showed to splendid advantage.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Emma Oliver, Mrs. William Hyde Appleton, Miss Esther Nutting and Miss Isabel Scott presided at the tea table. Among the servers were Miss Mary Aiken, Miss Dora Morrison and Miss Agnes Coldiron. The floral decorations of chrysanthemums, the softly shaded lights and the many interesting objects of art gave to the long and lofty ceilinged room an effect that was both impressive and delightful.

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Miss Elisabeth Burrage made a charming hostess at her formal presentation to society in the reception her mother, Mrs. Albert C. Burrage, gave at their town home on Commonwealth avenue, Back Bay. She was in white silk.

Nose Bleed Causes Death.

John Morrill, twenty-two, was removed to the City Hospital from No. 1625 Washington street suffering from a bleeding nose. He died on the way to the hospital.

Portsmouth Men at Navy Yard Meeting

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 9.—Commander Frank W. Bartlett, in charge of the machinery division of the Portsmouth yard, and Thomas E. Flanigan, chief electrician in the yard, are in Washington to testify at the hearing which Secretary of the Navy Daniels will hold relative to the wages of the men employed in the various navy yards. The men want representation on the labor boards of the various yards and the naval element is opposed to their request.

Suggest Emigrant School for Italy

ROME, Dec. 9.—The government was interrogated in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the exclusion from the United States of illiterate emigrants. It was suggested that the only means to combat exclusion was through diplomatic influence and by establishing schools in Italy for emigrants.

Westbrook Elects Democrat.

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 9.—George O. K. Rodinson, Democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Westbrook over William H. Holston, Republican, by a plurality of 84.

Auto News

By J. C. KERRISON.

Today is the last day on which motor car owners can file applications for registration numbers under 5,000. The days have been given to the owners of the smaller numbers to take the necessary measures to secure a reissue of their own numbers for 1914, and it is safe to say that the majority have made application for the same in 1914.

Chief Clerk O'Hara of the automobile department of the Highway Commission says that already over 5,000 people have made application for 1914 registration, and that his office is exceedingly busy but not as much so as it will be as soon as the New Year comes in.

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It is a noticeable fact that during 1911 and 1912 the number of German-made automobiles imported into America has been reduced in volume. In 1911 there were imported into this country 3,388, while in 1912 only 880 German made cars were brought into America.

The figures for 1913 are not yet been announced, but it is a significant fact that the United States is the only country which shows a decrease in the importation of German cars during 1912 What showing will be made in 1913 is problematic, but this indicates at least that Americans are pretty well satisfied with the American product.

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James Couzens, who takes enough time from his duties as general manager of the Ford Motor Company to fulfil the duties of president of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce, recently entertained at the big Ford plant at Detroit members of the Boards of Commerce of Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Toledo. They were in Detroit for the meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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World's records established on the Indianapolis motor speedway for a mile and under are expected to go by the boards next Spring during the campaign for the dethronement of Bob Burman, speed king, by either De Palma or Earl Cooper, who will be employed in February, probably, to better his 142 mile-an-hour average at Daytona in 1911. Both the Blitzen-Benz, the present record holder, and the new Jumbo-Benz, a three-hundred-horse power affair, will be used. Either of these cars can easily turn the trick, it is said.

Ask Funds for Survey of Chelsea River

An appropriation is to be asked of Congress by Representative Ernest W. Roberts for the purpose of having a survey made of the proposed waterway connecting Boston upper harbor through Chelsea river and Belle Isle inlet with the open sea. The purposes are to make a shorter and better ship channel and one which will be more available in foggy times than the present channel, also to develop the water-front of Chelsea and Revere.

Western Union Men Enjoy Big Banquet

About 200 employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company, telegraph operators, linemen, clerks and officials, attended the annual banquet of Western Union Chapter of the Telephone and Telegraph Society of New England, held at the American House. F. W. Barth, manager of the Western Union main office, president of the chapter, presided.

Brokaw Quells Fire in Own Residence

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—William C. A. Brokaw, son of the late Isaac V. Brokaw, the clothing manufacturer, put out a fire at his home, No. 1 East 79th street before the fire apparatus arrived. The family was at dinner when the butler, Charles Burke, discovered the chimney was aflame.

Newport Seeks to Get 2 Safe Blowers

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 9.—John Granham and Benjamin Frank, charged with attempting to blow open a cigar store safe here, are wanted in Newport, R. I., on charges of burglary and grand larceny, according to a letter received by the police from Chief Crowley of Newport.

Buys Bad Bills for $115.

BROCKTON, Dec. 9.—Joseph Tremtelle complained to Lieutenant Conley that he had let $115 to some strangers who sold him a package of new bills that were counterfeit.

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Ask Aid to Find Husband.

Mrs. Mary Pelletier of No. 513 Essex street, Lawrence, appeals to the AMERICAN in an effort to locate her husband, Alfred A. Pelletier, who disappeared five years ago. His last address was Marine Delivery, Detroit.

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Shoots Himself in Ear.

Myer Rieaman made an attempt at suicide at No. 84 Wayland street, Roxbury, by firing a bullet into his head through his right ear. He is in serious condition at the City Hospital.

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End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of clean sing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lie awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed, nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, raw dry throat is distressing, but truly needless.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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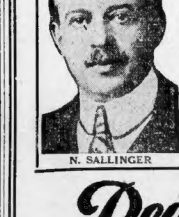

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE MAGNATES HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING IN GOTHAM—LIVELY SESSION EXPECTED

TENER GOES IN AS NATIONAL HEAD TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The National League magnates and board of directors will convene here today in their annual session at the Waldorf-Astoria, where plans for the season will be discussed. The most important matter to be brought up will be the election of Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania as president of the league to succeed the present head, Thomas J. Lynch.

The board of directors will hold their meeting at noon. The club owners will go into session at 2 o'clock. The club owners will elect Tener president. He is the unanimous choice for this position. Tener will not be on hand today, according to President W. F. Baker of the Phillies, who induced him to be a candidate for the presidency of the league, but he will come over tonight. Tener's arrival in Gotham will be the signal for a hand-shaking contest.

The Baseball Players' Fraternity, of which Dave Fultz is president, will present its demands to the league tomorrow.

Outside of the election of Tener, the final stamping grounds of Joe Tinker is the most discussed question here today. Five National League clubs are in the field for Tinker's services, but just where the former manager of the Reds will play next season is still a matter of uncertainty. It is said that the Reds, Dodgers and Phillies are engineering a three-cornered deal whereby Brooklyn will get Tinker, but this cannot be confirmed.

With the exception of C. W. Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, all the magnates are here for the meeting. Most of the managers are also on hand, including George Stallings of the Boston club. Stallings declared today that he would not make any trades.

Packey McFarland Outpoints Britton

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9.—Packy McFarland outpointed his old enemy, Jack Britton, in an unsatisfactory ten-round, no-decision boxing contest here. McFarland had the better of five rounds, while four were even and one was Britton's. Both in the eighth and ninth Packey had Jack groggy, but was unable to put his man out. Britton at times fought McFarland to a standstill and, even outboxed him, but this was only in flashes.

Ban Johnson Thinks Lannin Will Succeed

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—"I think Mr. Lannin will prove in every way a most satisfactory man for the American League and for the Red Sox club," said President Ban Johnson in speaking of the new Boston magnate. "He is," Ban continued, "personally popular, a business man of marked success in other directions, and there is no reason why he should not succeed in baseball. I believe that the more Boston's great baseball public knows Mr. Lannin the better it will like him, and I certainly hope for the Red Sox every success in the future. Boston is a great ball town and I want it to have a great team."

Lynch May Boss National Umpires

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It was said here that President Lynch will not be entirely ousted from the National League, but will be retained as supervisor of the umpires. Whether Lynch will accept this position is a question, but his friends believe that if he is beaten in the election, he will retire from the league.

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ATHLETICS QUIT FRATERNITY IN A BODY

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A bombshell was thrown into the ranks of the Baseball Players' Fraternity when it became known that the world's champion Athletics as a body had practically deserted the organization in its struggle to obtain numerous concessions from the major and minor leagues. It was learned that the Athletics, all of whose are members of the fraternity, had refused point blank to subscribe their names to the list of seventeen demands drafted by David I. Fultz, president of the fraternity.

When the Athletics became members of the fraternity they made it clear that if the organization attempted to carry out a plan that might prove detrimental to the interests of their manager, Connie Mack, they would not indorse it. When Fultz's list of demands, therefore, was sent to the Athletics recently the players turned it down on the ground that they had no grievances and that it would be grossly unfair to Mack to assume a hostile stand.

There was no exception to the rule. Every member of the world's champions stood firm, thereby showing the remarkable influence that Mack exerts over his players.

The fraternity's demand will be passed upon formally at to-day's session of the National League at the Waldorf-Astoria and if the matter is disposed of quickly it is barely possible that the national commission will need come together to take final action instead of postponing deliberations until the annual meeting in Cincinnati next month. It was said that President Johnson of the American League and Chairman Herrman of the commission already had made up their minds how to dispose of the fraternity's case, and that if Governor Tener, who will be elected president of the National League today, is ready for business tomorrow the seventeen demands will be disposed of finally.

Pilgrims to Play at Fenway Park

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—President James E. Gaffney of the Boston Nationals announces today that negotiations were under way for the Pilgrims to play their home games during the first part of the season at Fenway Park, the home of the Red Sox.

Mr. Gaffney will have a new concrete grandstand constructed at the old South End grounds, and while this work is under way Stallings and his men will play over in Back Bay. Work on the new grandstand will start about the first of March, and it is expected it will be completed about July 1.

Medford High Puck Chasers at Road Work

The Medford High school hockey seven will open its season on Christmas Day against the Everett team, and most of the Every brothers, Bennett, Doy, Johnson, Lawless, Fitzgerald and Donnellan. The squad is at present doing road work. Among the interesting contests are Captain Coy, Little, Laird, Sweetman, Murphy and Christenson. The schedule for the season is as follows:

Dec. 25, Alumni at Medford; Dec. 27, Cambridge High at Medford; Jan. 1, Newton High at Boston Arena; Jan. 6, English High at Medford; Jan. 10, Malden High at Medford; Jan. 13, Revere High at Medford; Jan. 17, Hollis High at Hudson; Jan. 21, Malden High at Medford; Jan. 24, St. Mary's at Somerville; Jan. 28, Somerville High at Medford; Jan. 31, Winchester High at Winchester; Feb. 4, Curry High at Medford; Feb. 7, Pending; Feb. 14, St. John's Prep at Danvers; Feb. 18, open; Feb. 21, Somerville High at Somerville; Feb. 25, Arlington High at Boston Arena.

Fine Schedule for English High Seven

The candidates for the English High hockey team will meet in the school gymnasium today. Among those who are expected to report are: Captain Gately, Alberts, Daley, MacDonald, Roche, McKenzie, Tromble and Quincy. The season's schedule follows:

January 9, Medford at Medford; January 8, Cambridge Latin at Cambridge; January 10, St. Mary's at Southboro; January 15, open; January 20, Mechanic Arts at Franklin Field; January 20, Chelsea at Chelsea; January 22, Cambridge at Cambridge; January 24, Malden at Malden; January 28, open; January 31, St. John's Prep at Danvers; February 3, Huntington School at Franklin Field; February 4, open; February 10, Boston College High at Franklin Field; February 14, Arlington High at Somerville; February 17, Franklin Field; February 21, Winchester at Winchester; February 25, Brighton at Franklin Field; February 28, Boston Latin at Arena.

Williams Hockey Games Number 10

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 9.—Ten games comprise the schedule for the Williams hockey team this season. They are:

Dec. 18, R. P. I. at Williamstown; Dec. 19, M. A. C. at Williamstown; Jan. 2, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College at Williamstown; Jan. 10, Trinity at Williamstown; Jan. 21, United States Military Academy at West Point; Jan. 24, Amherst at Amherst; Feb. 14, Amherst at Williamstown; Feb. 18, Yale at Williamstown; Feb. 20, M. I. T. at Williamstown; Feb. 25, London Field Club at Lake George.

Van Tassel Is Newton Leader.

Raymond Van Tassell has been chosen captain of next year's Newton High school football team. Van Tassell played guard during the past season.

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THE OLD JIMP
WE MIGHT BE OUT OF TOWN THIS CHRISTMAS
THERE'S THAT FATHERD NELSON OUT THERE AGAIN TRYING TO HORN IN ON OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER — HE MOOCHED TWO DINNERS FROM US ALREADY
OH I'M GOING HOME
INDOOR SPORTS TRYING TO HORN IN ON A CHRISTMAS DINNER

FOOD FOR SPORT FANS

By GEORGE E. PHAIR

HE CAN'T COME BACK.

"We want you, Joseph Tinker," said the hookin' Cub fan.
"It was against our wishes that you got the can."
"I'll sign him," Charlie Murphy said, whose heart is soft and large.
"I'll sign him in a minute if I get him free of charge."

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It is said that the public demands Joe Tinker's return, but we fear the public is wasting its breath. "The public be honey-fugled!" is Mr. Murphy's motto.

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If Murphy had known the Tinker deal was about to break he never would have left them fair shores. Charles would rather lose a leg than miss such a chance to bust into print.

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Tom Jones once remarked that Joe Wilhelm would have to live down his past. At his present rate it will take him approximately 10,000 years.

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The fact that Yale's football games with Princeton and Harvard drew $100,000 only strengthens the claim that higher education pays.

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It is hoped that there is more truth than poetry in the report that Walter Camp wants a game with Chicago. But who told Walter that there were any football teams in the West?

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TEMPTATION.

How sweet it is when you have climbed upon the water cart,
And long for Yom Kippur's Day to come with all your thirsting heart.
To meet a wretch who tries to put
And slaps you on the back and says, "Come on and have a drink!"

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Since we established diplomatic relations with H20 wages we have punished so much booze Jake that we are thinking seriously of getting a job on the Chautauqua circuit.

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After considering the comparative popularity of various sports among the undergraduates, Yale has decided to call its new stadium the Bowl.

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No matter what happens to Larry McLean, he will always occupy a soft spot in our heart. He only refused to become a white hope.

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According to the official averages the Cardinals are second in fielding, showing that there is at least one thing they can do better than somebody else.

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Ed Konetchy absolutely and positively refuses to play with the Cards again. This shows that ball players are only human.

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The enterprising youth who arranged the Milstreams schedule evidently labors under the impression that football is a Winter sport.

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You may not believe it, but there are several ball players who have not been mentioned in a possible trade for Joe Tinker.

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It has been said that Jess Willard lacks nerve, and yet it takes the nerviest kind of nerve to demand money for the stuff he is perpetrating.

Baseball Pioneer Dead.

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 9.—John J. Grum, one of the pioneer baseball players in America, is dead

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YOUTH MAY TELL FOR RITCHIE IN MURPHY BOUT

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The sporting part of San Francisco reeks of "right talk" at present, and the close proximity of the Willie Ritchie-Tommy Murphy contest tomorrow night for the world's lightweight championship is the cause of it.

If is not so much what the lads are doing at their training quarters that is being discussed. The preparatory work of pugilists seldom varies, and a fan gets very little inspiration from the spectacle of a champion or a challenger punching the bag or hammering a hired man.

It is the past performances of the lightweights that is supplying grist for the argument mill, and in this particular instance the mill is working overtime. This because Ritchie and Murphy call both cities home and are thoroughly well known to the local votaries of the sport of the glove.

Ritchie Has Advantage.

While some of the advantages Ritchie possesses are obvious, there is no harm in recapitulating them. To begin with, he is the champion, and it would be against all the traditions of sportdom to hold that a champion hasn't something better than an even chance to defend his title successfully.

In the next place, he is a much younger man than Murphy—not only younger in years lived, but younger in the grind of fighting and training, which, in the long run, inevitably begets staleness and stiffness.

Then there is the reflection that a newly made champion is generally—it might be said invariably—of the improving kind, while a fighter who has been as long at the game as Murphy is lucky if he can box up to his average, let alone show gain.

The arguments which hinge upon the question of coming and going are the most potent in the opinions that are being aired in this instance. Ritchie undoubtedly has shown improvement in recent bouts Murphy, according to the most observing and fairest minded critics, has furnished evidence that he is falling back.

Ritchie Made Good Terms.

There is an old argument that a match well made is a match half won, and aside from the natural advantages enumerated it must be said that Ritchie has shown shrewdness in naming the terms of the coming bout.

He has set aside the old "133-pound ringside" limitation and has fixed the weight at 135 pounds one hour before ring time. The common sense solution is, of course, that Ritchie cannot confront with the old standard and that every ounce he takes into the ring with him will be fighting weight.

He will scale all of 137 pounds, if not more, whereas Murphy, who, to quote Manager Jim Buckley, is "only a little fellow" and can show 133 at any time after a few days' training, will be battling with a man a size bigger than himself.

In a way, it's a bit hard luck for Harlem Tommy. He has been knocking at the door of the championship quite a while, and now, when the crisis comes, he is placed under a weight handicap.

Lannin's Stock Is Bought by Gaffney

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—President James E. Gaffney of the Boston National League club has purchased fifteen shares of stock in the Pilgrims' club owned by Joseph J. Lannin, new one-half owner of the Boston Red Sox. No person can control interests in both major leagues so it was necessary for Lannin to sell his stock before taking a hand in the Sox deal.

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Carpentier Makes Quick Work of Wells

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Georges Carpentier, the French boxing idol, retained the heavyweight championship of Europe by knocking out Bombardier Wells in one minute and thirteen seconds at the National Sporting Club. Carpentier made it a hurricane affair, concentrating his attack on Wells's weakest point, his stomach, and soon had the Englishman groggy. Then, with a tremendous swing to the jaw, followed by a smashing left and right to the ribs, Carpentier sent Wells down for the count. The crowd "booed" Wells at the end of the fight.

Johnny Gallant Breaks Forearm

Johnny Gallant, the Chelsea light weight, has a broken forearm as the result of his bout with Grover Hayes of Philadelphia, at Pittsfield last night. He finished the fourth round of what was to have been a ten-round bout, but Dr. George E. Reynolds upon examination of the break, ordered the bout stopped. Hayes was jabbing Gallant to pieces when the fight ended. In the second Gallant floored Hayes with a right swing, and in the third Hayes floored Gallant in a toe to toe swap of punches. It was a fast fight while it lasted.

Commerce Making Fast Strides

Commerce track athletes are making such fast strides in early season work that their coach, "Skip" Sherlock, is planning a series of inter-class relay races for next week.

O'NEIL POSTS FORFEIT FOR CHICK BATTLE

By RINGSIDE.

Jack Doherty, matchmaker of the Marcelle A. C., and manager of Young O'Neil has posted his forfeit for O'Neil's appearance at the Lowell A. C. next Friday night. Many of the "fans" think that Eddie Mack, manager of Chick, has encountered a tougher game than Chick can handle.

O'Neil, like Chick, is a hard hitter and a strong contender for the welter weight honors. Chick, although a willing mixer and a hard puncher, does not possess the generalship of his opponent.

O'Neil has defeated Johnny "Kid" Alberts, the sensational New York lightweight who knocked out Phil Cross recently. The latest punishment did not in any way affect Chick O'Neil's bout, as it will probably only prove one of the best welter-weight cards staged in New England for some time.

Charley Neary, the Los Angeles lightweight, who meets George Alger at the Unity Cycle Club in Lawrence on Thursday night, is fast rounding into shape. Neary is working out daily with Jim Chick, and he will be in good condition when he faces the Cambridge boy.

Although Neary fought a slashing ten-round bout with Bud Anderson, the Northwestern sensation, he will find it Alger a good, clean-living boy who uses it his business to always be in perfect condition.

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MEN'S DEPT.

JIMMY MORAN FORCED TO QUIT SIX-DAY RACE

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The first serious accident of the six-day bicycle race occurred this morning when James F. Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., was thrown up with Alfred Grenda, the Australian, was in a smashup and suffered a fractured shoulder blade. This forced the withdrawal of the team, but Grenda was given the usual four hours in which to pick up a new partner. At the time of the accident Moran and Grenda were among the leading teams.

After hitting a record breaking pace for thirty-five hours, Paddy Hehir's team with Jackie Clarke, which team was a favorite in the race, was forced to withdraw owing to a bad injury to his collarbone which he suffered early in the race.

Clarke was teamed up with Alfred Grenda the Australian, whose partner James Moran, suffered a broken shoulder blade this morning and was forced to give up. Under the rules the team was penalized one lap. At noon the thirty hour mark found the leaders with 1,000 miles for the most, having covered 762 miles and eight laps, ten miles and seven laps ahead of Hehir's team.

While the teams left in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden went merrily on their way smashing records two gangs of boosters fought a pitched battle in the building early in the day.

The rioters were driven from the garden after one mob, an innocent bystander, as usual, had been hurt. The fight is said to have started over the division of spoils taken from sleeping spectators during the "jollies" that always appear at the garden during a six-day race.

At the end of the thirty-second hour, 8 o'clock, fifteen of the teams were five miles and two laps ahead of the record, and the remaining team four miles and nine laps ahead of the old mark.

By 9 o'clock the thirteen leading teams had increased their lead over the old record to nine miles and one lap. The five trailing teams were still running under the record, and three laps behind the leaders, who had covered 774 miles and 1 lap.

The record-smashing pace was kept up during the thirty-fourth hour, and at 10 o'clock the leaders were 12 miles, 1 lap and seven laps ahead of the old mark set in 1912. They had covered 794 miles.

Lake Confers on Manchester Site

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 9.—Fred Lake, general manager of the New Bedford club of the New England League, will hold a second conference with Colonel Parker Shaw, superintendent of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, today, in an effort to bring about a settlement with the Mill League, so that he can launch his new interest in the New England League. Lake is going to spend such a move, and it is understood that if Lake is unsuccessful today he will look other fields, probably Fitchburg, Mass.

Cambridge Beats Oxford.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Cambridge defeated Oxford by the score of 13 to 3 in the inter-university match at Queens Club today.

The man who spends five cents for
ALLEY'S ALE
gets five cents worth of real ale that has the real ale taste.

OPENING HOCKEY MATCH AT ARENA SHOULD BE FAST

Ice hockey will start in Boston tomorrow night when the Pilgrim A. A. and Tufts hockey teams meet at the Arena. The game will start promptly at 8:15.

The Pilgrim Team is also considered to be a fast and well trained contest, as the Pilgrims have been practicing at the Arena a week on the Arena surface and are therefore in fine condition.

The Tufts hockey team is the same as that which represented the A. A. at the Intercollegiate meet at Brookline Skating Rink, Saturday night. Although Tufts is not considered a strong team, it is putting on a wonderful game at goal for Lee Pilgrims.

Lindell, who starred for the game in Montreal, where he played with St. Patricks, is slated to play the point defense with Ralph Winters and this combination promises to develop into one of the strongest pairs in the game.

Irving Small is the only member of Tufts team who played in the game, as he was in on the present season. Inquiries point to Arena fans being out in force to-morrow night, as Manager Mike Grady and Captain Evans are already playing faster hockey than was ever seen in the Arena in any previous season.

Although Captain Mellard of the Tufts college seven does not make the team, as regular players, he expects to put in a team on the ice tomorrow night which will be the strongest and fastest all-star combination that can ever represent the Medford institution.

Jack Knight Sold to Toledo Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Frank Chance, Uniformed President Farrell of the New York Americans that he would not require the services of Long Jack Knight next season. Accordingly Farrell arranged a deal with President Fultz of the Toledo club whereby Knight was sold to the Toledo American Association club, also owned by Somers.

Expect Cut in Big Crimson Ice Squad

The first cut in the squad of candidates for the Harvard varsity hockey team will be made today, and the most important of the players will report for practice at the Arena. McKinlock and L. Curtis of the football team have joined the squad, and Coach Fultz is expecting many others to report for practice on the Arena. McKinlock and L. Curtis of the football team have joined the squad, and Coach Fultz is expecting many others to report for practice on the Arena.

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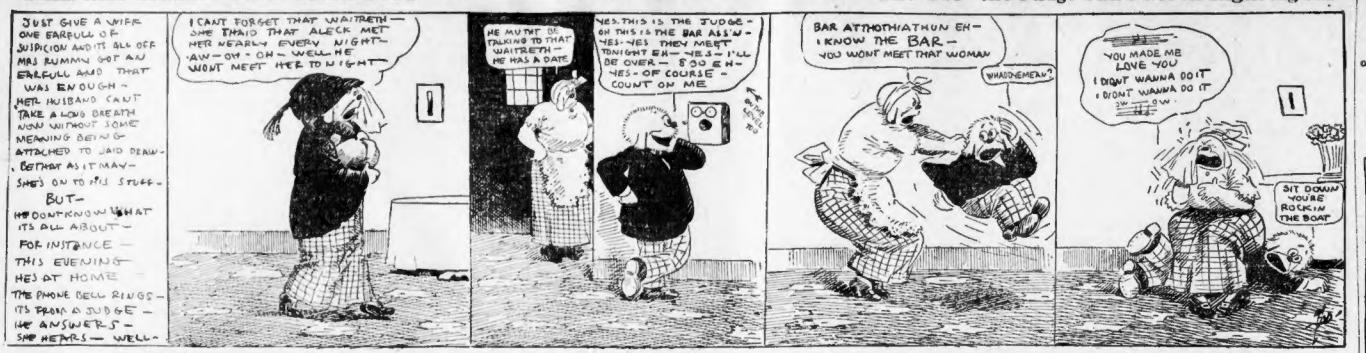
JUST GIVE A WIFE ONE EARBULL OF SUSPICION AND IT'S ALL OFF
MRS RUMANN GOT AN EARFULL AND THAT WAS ENOUGH -
HER HUSBAND CAN'T TAKE A LONG BREATH NOW WITHOUT SOME MEANING BEING ATTACHED TO SAID BREATH - BETHAT AS IT MAY - SHE'S ON TO HIS STUFF - BUT -
HE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT -
FOR INSTANCE -
THIS EVENING -
HE'S AT HOME
THE PHONE BELL RINGS -
IT'S FROM A JUDGE -
HE ANSWERS -
SHE HEARS - WELL -
I CAN'T FORGET THAT WAITRETH - SHE THAID THAT ALECK MET HER NEARLY EVERY NIGHT - AW - OH - OH - WELL HE WON'T MEET HER TO NIGHT -
HE MUTHT BE TALKING TO THAT WAITRETH - HE HAS A DATE
YES, THIS IS THE JUDGE - OH THIS IS THE BAR ASS'N - YES - YES THEY MEET TONIGHT EH - YES - I'LL BE OVER - 8:30 EH - YES - OF COURSE - COUNT ON ME
BAR ATTHOTHIATHUN EH - I KNOW THE BAR - YOU WON'T MEET THAT WOMAN
WHADDEMEAN?
YOU MADE ME LOVE YOU I DIDN'T WANNA DO IT I DIDN'T WANNA DO IT
SIT DOWN YOU'RE ROCKIN THE BOAT

Krazy Kat

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Mystifying Mr. Mouse

MY GRANDS-PA-PAW IS A GREAT FLETCHERIZER.
THAT'S FINE.
HE FLETCHERIZES ONE BITE 9632 — YES -
KNUCKLE-DOWN, KNUCKLE-DOWN YOU'RE FUDGING.

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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Officer Beene Surely Fooled Those Bold, Bad Burglars

HARK, I HEAR A BURGLAR UP STAIRS.
AIN'T IT LUCKY YOUR FRIEND OFFICER JIM BEENE IS HERE.
YES THAT DO SOUND LIKE A BURGLAR ALL RIGHT BUT NEVER FEAR, I'LL HANDLE HIM
I'VE PUT THE IMMORTAL JODY ON THEM VEGGS FROM MAINE. TO CAL WITH THIS LIL DISGUISE OF MINE. AND I AINT NEVER FAILED TO FOOL 'EM YET
DESIST ROBBERER. DON'T YOU SEE I AM AN OFFICER!
OOOH - FIBBER. YOU AINT - I DON'T BELIEVE YOU.
AND WOT'S MORE I JUST KNOW I COULD GO RIGHT UP THERE, AND FOOL HIM AGAIN

POLLY AND HER PALS

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And Now Pa Is Scared for Fair

I DON'T CARE IF IT IS MY TURN FOR TO FEED ASHUR. I AIN'T GONNA TAKE NO CHANCES KETCHIN' THE CHICKEN POX!
BUT THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO DANGER AS LONG AS YOU DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING THAT HE HAS TOUCHED!
WHY THE BROOM, PA!
AS I SED AFORE I AIN'T TAKIN' POSITIVELY NO CHANCES
DO YOU GIT ME, NEWVIEW?
GREAT IDEA UNK, JUST HOLD THE BROOM STILL A MINNIT!
FER PITY SAKES ASHUR, WOT'S THEM?
THEM?
OH, THEM'S JUST MY BREAKFAST DISHES WOT'S BEEN WAITIN' TO BE TOOK AWAY ALL DAY!
CLIFF TERRETT

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Emily Morton Gets in on the Art Stuff

BOUQUET I AM LIABLE TO GET FROM MESSRS. FLYNN AND SHANER FOR MAKING THEIR PICTURES SO PRETTY
LITTLE BIRD THAT CAME TO MY WINDOW WHILE I WAS MAKING THIS CARTOON
SKINNY'S CUTE LITTLE "BILLY" CURL
THIS IS THE NEW HAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS
THIS IS SOMETHING THE BRAT DREW WHEN I WASN'T LOOKING AND WHEN I STARTED TO RUB IT OFF SHE COMMENCED TO CRY SO IT WILL HAVE TO GO
THIS IS THE SAME PENCIL SHRIMPIE AND SKINNY USED IN THEIR CARTOONS BUT YOU CAN SEE I HAVE IMPROVED THE LOOKS OF IT
SHRIMPIE DEAR AND THAT DARLING CHUBBY MR. SHANER AS THEY REALLY LOOK - BUT I DO WISH SHRIMPIE WOULD LET HIS HAIR GROW CURLY AGAIN
Miss Emily Morton DELINEATOR. 1913.
AM I NOT NEARLY AS GOOD AS MISS BRINKLEY? THANK YOU
SHANER'S GODGLY DEPT
Miss Morton
WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY Miss Emily Morton
IS MY HAT ON STRAIGHT?
Answer to yesterday's
WHEN IS A WALL LIKE A FISH?
WHEN IT'S SCALED -
(SURE! RIGHT OVER)
Here's one for today
FROM IKE MIGOT BROADWAY U.S.A.
WHAT CAN YOU FILL AN EMPTY BARREL WITH TO MAKE IT WEIGH LESS?
ANSWER TOMORROW

THE FAMILY CUPBOARD

A Thrilling Story of High Society Life in New York Adapted from the Big Dramatic Success by Owen Davis

(Novelized by)

Owen Davis

(From Owen Davis' play now being presented in New York by William A. Brady.—Copyright, 1913, by International News Service).

Would the father be in time? Could he save the boy, whose only living emotion seemed to be love for his father? Emily Nelson's tortured brain could only ponder—and pray.

The mother— frantic with fear and hope—suspense and longing, seized the boy in her clasp at last. With trembling arms she enfolded him and held him close to her pulsing heart.

"Let me go, mother! Please!"

"Not yet, dear boy. Wait!"

"I must! Mother! I can't stand it. I must!"

He struggled frantically against the pitiless, pitiful, soft clasp of those enfolding arms. Tighter, tighter, Emily Nelson drew her boy. Could she hold him? Or would he win in his strength and break from the soft fetters?

"Dear! Dear boy! I am your mother—holding you—my arms about you, just as they were when you were a baby."

Her voice broke. "When he was a baby." And the pitiful years between! The burning tears would not longer be forbidden—they flooded her eyes.

"My boy! My Ken! I am holding you safe! You can't go! I was a good mother then. I never let you get hurt, if all of my strength could hold you. I guarded you, just as I am doing now."

He stirred in her arms. Her voice—love's magnetism—had held him for a moment, but he must go now!

"No! Ken! No! No! You can't go!"

"Please! Don't let me hurt you! Let me be gentle, but I can't stay. I can't bear any more!"

He loosened her clinging arms—sorrowfully almost, as one impelled by a force too great for himself. He held her hands to his cold ones for a moment—and looked at her in pity.

"There, dear—there. Forgive me. He half led, half carried her to a chair and placed her in it as if she had been a helpless child. And, indeed, Emily Nelson was almost helpless now. Half fainting—sobbing—collapse imminent, she fell away from his arms. She had fought for the life of her first born—and lost.

"God bless you, mother." The boy's voice was tender now. He was speaking his farewell—his final farewell. After all he had once loved his beautiful young mother—and he would never see her again. And never again would he see the father, who had given him life—the father he had estranged past all forgiveness. His father would never know how the blow on his cheek had seared its red path of torture into the heart of the son who had struck him.

"God bless you, mother—and good-bye!"

With one last scourging of her will Emily Nelson cried out—she struggled for her boy's life and her own sanity.

"NO, KEN! NO, CHARLIE! CHARLIE!"

In the hour of death she called the name of the man she had loved—her boy's father—the man to whom she was bound by fetters past pride's breaking—the man she must always love now.

Relentlessly Kenneth went his self-appointed way—to the blood atonement. He could not face life and the long days and hours. Death was but one moment—and then—oblivion.

He stumbled to the door—wrenched it open—and there in the portal stood Charles Nelson.

"Charlie!" cried the mother. Then Nature exacted her dues of outworn nerves and aching heart. Quickly as that the two men brought face to face did not know she had succumbed to emotion, Emily Nelson slipped back in her chair—swooning.

"Father!" cried the son in a broken voice of mingled joy and pain. In his eyes was the dawning light of sanity—of new day.

"I have been waiting for a long time, Ken," said the man with tender strength in voice and earnest eyes.

He opened his arms. Kenneth stumbled forward into his father's welcome embrace. He had found his refuge.

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And the family skeleton slunk from the room abashed, defeated by the deathless power of forgiving love.

In a sordid Bohemian hotel there was the glow of twilight calm—of peace. In Emily Nelson's apartment nearly stood Mary Park waiting—waiting for the homecoming of which her loyal heart felt strangely well assured.

Sunset—and sunrise! For in Kenneth Nelson's room a boy was kneeling at his father's feet, while a man and woman came again into their kingdom—the Kingdom of Love. And perhaps one day Kenneth would find his kingdom, too, in the rose garden of Mary's love.

THE END.

DoYou Know That

With a farmer's cart, attached to which was a horse adorned with wisps of wheat, as his pulpit, the Vicar of the Nottingham shire village of Selston recently conducted a harvest festival service in the stackyard of a farm. On either side of the car were ricks of hay and straw, and into these were stuck sickles and rakes and other implements of husbandry. The congregation stood in the field outside the stackyard.

The famous peal of bells in the belfry at Bruges is played on the principle of a musical box, with an enormous drum weighing 2,000 pounds. In the drum are 30,000 holes for brass pegs, which touch the trackers and move the wires communicating with the bell hammers. The airs are changed once each year, but the drum must be wound up every two hours.

At the wedding of Henry Aubrey, an ex-servant of the Royal Household, at Keshcar, near Scarborough, the old custom was observed of breaking a plate over the head of the bride on entering the church.

A Cat Nap Tomorrow

About the Only Thing a Man Will Permit His Wife to Have a Monopoly of Is Patience

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

When the East and the West Are One

When One Mile Might as Well Be Ten Thousand and Three Thousand Feels Like Two

BY NELL BRINKLEY

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THIS was in the subway, where you hear lots of things! A sweet little voice—that sounded like it usually used better grammar, but was so excited that it to *got*—piped out right behind my velvet back: "Ain't it awful—WHEN YOU'RE HERE AND HE'S THERE?" And I knew right away what was the matter, and I knew that it was AWFUL.

Oh, all lovers who are far away from the smile of one another's eyes—here's all kinds of wishes—wishes that a special letter is starting loverward this very night—for fortune that will suddenly, in good humor, twist your destiny so that you may be where she is and she where you may be; for a private wire to girdle around the world; a lover's line with gold-dusty beaded Danny for Central to fire every other folk off. Oh, all good, *good* wishes. For when there are two lovers and the two of them makes one, and the One is divided into Two—and one half's on one coast and the other, half is on the other—nothing's right! The sunset is a faded thing. It used to be a heart of flame and feathery fire when she watched it with you—and now it's brown—just BROWN! The end of day used to be "twilight" and the hills turned tender purple in that short season between night and day—but now it just "gets dark!" You watch the theatre go dark at a moving picture show. The square of Speechless Romance flashes on the screen—the girl in the picture looks like HER! The passing stranger who hustles by you on the street makes your heart trip up and hold its breath for a dizzy moment. It looked like HIM—just as tall—with a coat belted in—could it be that lover of yours himself? This is a station (and it's a wild lunatic thought, for you got a letter an hour ago and he was clear across the continent then), but maybe he has conjured himself right here. (And then he turns the face of him around—and, oh, my gracious! how could you ever think a plain chap like that could be the only man in the world? It IS awful "WHEN YOU ARE HERE AND HE IS THERE." And one mile might as well be ten thousand and three thousand feels like two!

—NELL BRINKLEY.

Up-to-the Minute Jokes

An altercation arose between a farmer and a so-called expert in agriculture.

Swift & Company's sales of Fresh Beef in Boston for the week ending Saturday, December 6th, averaged 11.11 cents per pound.

"Sir," said the expert, "do you realize that I have been at two universities, one in this country and one in Germany?"

"What of that?" demanded the farmer, with a fatal smile. "I had a calf nursed by two cows, and the more he was nursed the greater calf he grew."

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"There were two actresses in an early play of mine," said an author, "both very beautiful; but the leading actress was thin. She quarrelled one day at rehearsal with the other lady and she ended the quarrel by saying, haughtily:

"'Remember, please, that I am the star.'

"'Yes, I know you're the star,' the other retorted, eyeing with an amused smile the leading actress's long, slim figure; 'but you'd look better, my dear, if you were a little meteor.'"

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Larry Flynn, in many respects a good soldier had a very limited idea of the virtues of tidiness. Appearing one morning on parade with his boots in a fearful state, the sergeant's eagle eye soon spotted him.

"Private Flynn, fall out!" he roared. "Phwat d'ye mane by comin' here wid your boots in a mess loike that?"

"Arrah, now, sargint, be slay. Shure, ye niver before saw a good soldier showin' a clane pair o' heels!" retorted the imperturbable Larry.

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AT BAY

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Allne Graham, the beautiful daughter of U. S. District Attorney Gordon Graham, is beloved by Captain Lawrence Holbrook, a soldier of fortune, free lance and all-around good fellow. Aline loves him, but, because of some secret in her past, she refuses to marry him. While Holbrook is at her house she receives a telephone message from Judson Flagg, a lawyer and notorious blackmailer of society. Holbrook begs Aline to tell him her secret. She refuses and makes him leave her. The message from Flagg has made her frantic, and she is at a loss to know what to do.

Now Read On

(Novelized by)

Waterbury

THOSE Killarney roses had come from Holbrook, and a smile, half sad, half mirthful, was born on Aline's face when she pinned them in place with her mother's emerald. For when Holbrook had heard the story of that great green stone, he had said: "That is prophetic! You were born to marry an Irishman!"

But the girl knew that six years ago she had put it out of her power to marry any man—unless—ah! tonight must give her light. And Aline did not guess that tonight might doom her forever to deepest darkness—to prison gloom!

So the fair young hostess was at heart a trembling and turbulent woman with a world-old sorrow turning her veins to ice.

She must think—think what to do—how to flee the danger.

And at last she determined to flee it by meeting it—by facing it—by going into the spider's web and plucking from the inner meshes all they held of danger for her.

But not so easily are spiders vanquished, and Aline went deeper into the black heart of intrigue, further into the web of a master spider's weaving than a girl may venture and come out unsmirched.

At last the interminable dinner was over, at last the girl was free to seek her own room, to don a cloak of shrouding gray velvet and to creep like a thief in the night from her father's house, out into danger and menace she would have died rather than face.

Down the stairway, out upon the street, skulking in shadow, trembling at a sound, the daughter of the District-Attorney of the United States undertook to do the most abject of the criminals her father prosecuted. Would that father be forced to prosecute his own daughter some evil day? Aline Graham went trembling in darkness on the night that marked her life's great flood tide, and that darkness might soon be utter darkness, utter blackness because one pretty, motherless school girl had known three days of sunshine by a Summer sea!

"Three days of sunshine by a Summer sea!"—and tonight Aline was on her way from sunshine to gloom that might be eternal—to the home of Judson Flagg, blackmailer-in-chief of Washington society.

In the house to which she was going the master spider was weaving, ceaselessly weaving, webs to ensnare all unwary human flies who came near him.

HIS ONE GOOD SIDE

Judson Flagg felt certain that Aline would answer his threat and come to him; but while he waited for one victim he must ever be planning the undoing of others. With him was the one human being who loved him—who felt real affection for this noisome creature, who preyed on the weaknesses of his fellow humans—it was Tommy Gilbert, an orphan boy of eighteen, who acted as his uncle's secretary and right-hand man. Because there is a chink in the armor of the hardest heart, Flagg loved Tommy, too—and loved him the more because in a world where he dared trust few he could put absolute faith in Tommy Gilbert.

"Not a single mistake in fourteen pages, Tommy!" he said, with pride. "You are a fine stenographer."

"Thank you, Uncle James," said the boy in great delight at praise from his mentor.

"This bill certainly ought to get our client a fat alimony allowance. I have just said sternly to Amanda to make the gentlemen shiver, he chuckled craftily. And if he's done anything off color he'll think we know all about it!"

"Yes, sir. I guess so," said Tommy, sitting at the feet of wisdom.

"There are just four things about a divorce case, my boy. First—get your fee. Second—get your facts—the facts on both sides—then arrange your facts. Third—get a co-respondent"—being a spider who appreciated his own humor, he paused and chuckled. "A co-respondent—the second mate on the ship of matrimony, whose special business is scuttling the ship—and the fourth point, Tommy, is—bluff! bluff! bluff!"

The door bell rang.

"Wait. I've no appointment," said Flagg, who feared always the coming of craft sufficient to sweep down his web. "That's a way the police have," he added, as he went into retirement in the next room.

But it was not the police; instead, it was a new bringer of victims himself to be a victim before long. The guest was a man of about forty, member of the upper servant class and a frightened looking creature withal. Seeing the harmless helplessness of the creature, Flagg ventured out.

"I am Mr Flagg. Go on, speak! Tell me your business."

The man looked woefully embarrassed, hesitated, then managed to articulate: "I hear you buy private letters—sometimes!"

"Who told you that?"

"Why, the Spanish Ambassador's chauffeur told me."

"I'm—what's his name?"

"McCormick."

"Are you a legation chauffeur?"

"No—I'm—a butler."

"Whom?"

"Congressman Rowland's."

While the third degree was going on, Tommy had slipped behind the curtains on the other side of the room and was arranging some matters there. What he was doing, the "butler" would learn later to his sorrow.

"You have one of his letters?" asked the spider with his first show of interest.

"A lady wrote it to him," said Jones.

"Him! How do you know she's a LADY?"

"Senator's wife, sir."

The interest grew. "Let me see it," said the grim-faced dealer in the mistakes of—ladies.

Jones shame-faedly produced the letter from his coat pocket and passed it across the desk to Flagg.

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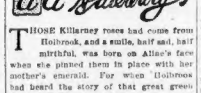

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Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

YOU MUST DECIDE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My case is a sad one. I am in love with a girl three years younger than myself. I have always been treated nicely by her parents and brothers till two months ago. I am a detective, and found out that my girl's brother was dishonest. I had to do my duty and I did. He was to be imprisoned for one year. I, having a pull, had his sentence reduced to five months. Now her folks won't have me come to the house. But the girl and I are still meeting. She tells me to change my occupation or look for another girl.

A DISAPPOINTED DETECTIVE.

THAT is a question you must decide for yourself, and your decision will depend solely upon how much you love the girl.

If you change occupations to please her, he insists enough to express no regrets. Be satisfied that she is worth the sacrifice.

YOU ARE IMPATIENT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty, and about six months ago I was introduced to a gentleman about five years my senior. Every time we meet he treats me nicely, and by his talk and actions I think he likes me—and I like him, too—but he has never told me so. His friends tell me that if I stick to him I have a good chance, but I think I am only wasting my time.

ANXIOUS

I MIGHT also say, my dear, that you are of a calculating nature. You have weighed this man as coldly as if he were a pound of sugar. Give love time to develop. Five months' friendship may develop into love, but it will be better for your happiness if it takes twice as long. Regard it as a friendship, and remember that no sincere, decent friendship is a waste of time.

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BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL NEWS

EDITED BY EXPERTS

Latest in Today's Stock Markets

By W. H. ROSS, Financial Editor.

Stocks were weak this afternoon, several issues being at the lowest price on record, or at the lowest they have touched in years. New Haven had recovered 1¼ from its 72, being off 2¾, and American Sugar is off 2. At 100 the latter was 2¾ below its final on Monday. Before this morning it had not sold under par since 1904. The decline in Sugar today is attributed to persistent liquidation of a large account. Other declines in New York included Canadian Pacific 3¾, Southern Pacific ⅝, Union Pacific 1¼, Reading ¾, Lehigh Valley 1¾, New York Central 1¾, American Can ⅝, Steel ⅝, and Amalgamated ⅝.

In Boston New Haven sold and is now as 72¾, but by afternoon it was off 3 at 72. Boston & Maine sold under the new low record of 43 and recovered to 44, when it was off 2¾. American Telephone was down ⅝, and there were additional losses for Alaska Gold, Butte & Superior, Calumet & Arizona, Granby and North Butte.

New Haven the Feature.

Almost all speculative interest in both the New York and Boston markets was concentrated upon New Haven, which slumped because of the recent report of the road's earnings and also because of uncertainty as to what action directors will take at the dividend meeting tomorrow. It is generally expected that the annual rate will be cut from 6 to 4 per cent, but there are fears that the quarterly dividend may be passed altogether, it not having been earned. The stock went below 73 to a new low price record during the noon hour in both markets.

New York Central sold below 93, and American Sugar below par. Canadian Pacific was weak, declining almost four points during the morning, because of dissatisfaction with its 6 per cent. financing plan. The latter was no better received in London than on this side. Weakness of these issues affected the whole list and a number of speculative leaders receded fractionally. American stocks had been irregular in London before business began in this country, and most of them were lower there at the close. The carry over is in progress there.

Trading Fairly Active.

The volume of business in Boston was rather small but trading was fairly active in New York. There was not much attention paid to copper issues here. In the London copper warrants market spot and futures were each 5s lower. The Copper Range Consolidated directors passed the quarterly dividend one at this time because of the strike at the lake. There was a little more demand for electrolytic, it is said, in Europe, where sales were made at 14⅝ cents a pound.

Stocks had a narrow range at the start and were irregular. They weakened as soon as pressure upon New Haven caused heavy selling of that issue. Canadian Pacific received sufficient support to cause a rally, but there was none of consequence for the great New England road. American Sugar was more active than usual and pressure on it was renewed in the last half hour of the forenoon.

Time rates resumed about the same in New York, where call money ruled during the morning 2½ per cent. Sterling was off 2⅝ per cent.

Financial News in Brief.

The Bank of Germany reports for the week that its gold on hand decreased 17,785,000 marks.

London underwriters had $3 per cent. of the Canadian government $20,000,000 4 per cent. loan left on their hands.

Domestic copper deliveries in November were 19,576,802 pounds less than in October. The present rate shows a slight equal only to eleven days' production.

The decline in American Sugar shares is attributed to unsatisfactory sugar crop reports and unsettled market conditions during 1913 and to the many suits filed against it in Louisiana.

It is cabled from London that the British Australian Tobacco company has declared another dividend of 7 per cent. upon ordinary shares, making the total 27½ per cent. for the year ending September 30. An interim dividend of 6 per cent. for the current year was also announced, both dividends being payable upon January 7.

Directors of the United Fruit Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent payable January 15 to stock of record December 24.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 1.15 for leading Boston stocks:

	High.	Low.	1.15
RAILROADS.			
Boston Elevated	87½	87½	87½
Boston & Maine	42	42	44
Fitchburg pref.	78	78	78
N. Y. N. H. & H.	75¾	72⅝	73
West End	98	68	68
MINING STOCKS.			
Allouez	31½	31½	31½
Arizona Commercial	4	4	4
Calumet & Arizona	61	60¼	60⅝
Calumet & Hecla	401	401	401
Centennial	13½	13½	13½
Copper Range	53¼	52	52
Franklin	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Granby	68⅝	68	68
Greene-Cananea	29	29	29
Mass	2¾	2¾	2¾
Michigan	1	1	1
Nevada Con.	14½	14⅜	14½
North Butte	24½	24⅛	24½
Old Colony	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Shannon	6¼	6¼	6¼
Superior	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
Trinity	4¼	4¼	4¼
Utah Con.	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
Victoria	3 3-16	3 3-16	3 3-16
TELEPHONES.			
American	119½	118½	118⅝
New England	132	132	132
ELECTRIC COMPANIES.			
Edison Electric	243	242½	242⅝
Edison Elec. rts.	3	2⅝	2⅝
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Mass. Gas	91½	91½	91½
Mass. Gas pf.	92	92	92
United Fruit	134½	134	134
United Shoe Mach.	51½	50½	50½
United Shoe Ma. pf.	27¾	27⅝	27⅝
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	70⅛	70	70
Am. Agri. Chem.	44½	44½	44½
Alaska Gold	21⅛	20⅞	21
Amer. Woolen pf.	77	77	77
Amer. Zinc	16⅜	16½	16½
Balakiva	4⅜	4¼	4¼
Butte & Superior	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
Chino	38	38	38
East Butte	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
Isle Royale	17	17	17
Kerr Lake	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Lake Copper	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
New Haven rts.	93c	75c	75c
Nipissing	8⅝	$ 1-16	8⅝
North Lake	1	1	1
Pond Creek	18	18	18
Ray Consolidated	17⅞	17⅜	17⅜
Superior Boston	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
Swift & Co.	105¾	105¼	105¾
U. S. Smelting	37	36⅝	36⅝
U. S. Smelting pf.	46⅝	46⅜	46⅜
Utah Apex	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
NEW YORK STOCKS.			

Following is the range of prices to 1.15 for leading New York stocks:

	High.	Low.	1.15
RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F.	93	92¾	93
Balt. & Ohio	93¼	92⅝	92⅝
*Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	86⅝	86⅛	86½
Canadian Pac.	227	220⅝	226
Ches. & Ohio	57	56½	56½
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	99⅞	98⅞	99
Erie	28¼	27⅝	27⅝
Erie 1st pf.	44	43½	43½
Gt. Northern pf.	124⅝	124¼	124¼
Int.-Metropol.	14½	14⅜	14⅜
Int.-Met. pf.	60¼	59¾	59¾
Lehigh Valley	148¼	147¼	147¾
Missouri Pac.	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
N. C. & Hud.	94⅜	92⅝	93¼
N. Y. N. H. & H.	75⅝	72⅜	73
N. Y. Ont. & W.	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
Northern Pac.	107⅝	107¼	107⅝
Pennsylvania	108⅝	108⅛	108⅜
Reading	164	163	163⅝
Rock Island pf.	22⅝	22¼	22⅜
Southern Pac.	87⅞	86⅞	87⅛
Southern Ry.	27⅝	27¼	27⅜
Union Pacific	153⅝	152⅝	153
Union Pac. pf.	84	83⅝	84
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	71	69⅛	70⅛
Alaska Gold	21⅛	20⅞	21
Am. Tel. & Tel.	119¼	118⅝	118⅝
Amer. Sm. & Ref.	62¾	62	62
Am. Sug. Ref.	102⅝	99¾	100
Am. Beet Sugar	23	22⅜	22⅜
Am. Can	27⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Am. Can pf.	88¼	87⅜	87⅝
Central Leather	25	25	25
Anaconda Con.	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	128	128	128
Gen. Electric	138⅝	138	138
Northern Ore	33¾	33⅛	33⅛
Rep. I. & Steel	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Russell	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
U. S. Rubber	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛
U. S. Steel	57⅜	56⅞	56⅞
U. S. Steel pf.	105¾	105	105
Utah Copper	48⅝	47⅞	48⅛
West. U. & Mfg.	64¼	64⅛	64⅛
Tennessee Copper	39⅝	39¼	39⅝

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11.00 for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

	High.	Low.	11.00
Boston Ely	46	46	46
Butte & London	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Calumet	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16
Cross Roads	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛
First National	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Majestic	23c	23c	23c
Mexican Metals	42c	42c	42c
Olive Queen	45c	45c	45c
Tonopah Belmont	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
Calumet Custis	4c	4c	4c
Caribou	62c	62c	62c
New Douglas	17 16	17 16	17 16
Jim Butler	69c	69c	69c
Stewart Mining	19 16	19 16	19 16

Fact and Comment in Business World

By B. C. FORBES, Business Editor.

Capital is becoming slightly less distrustful of Washington.

Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that capital is more hopeful that Washington will realize the dire necessity for refraining from aggravating matters by turning the business world, already shaky, topsy-turvy.

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For the sake of all those dependent for a living upon their daily toil it is earnestly to be hoped that this more cheerful feeling will prove to have been justified.

No recapitulation of the many unpleasant features of the economic situation in this country and throughout the world should be necessary at this late day. The AMERICAN forewarned the administration months ago that affairs were drifting into a dangerous state and urged President Wilson to act with restraint in dealing with the country's corporations.

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Intimations are filtering in from Washington that the President is alive to the delicate conditions prevailing here and abroad. It is understood he is not anxious to go to extremes in upsetting things still further at this time. Some of his amateur, shortsighted, spite-inspired ministers were chafing like a pack of leashed hounds, to be turned loose upon business interests against whom they fancied they had a grudge. But Mr. Wilson, although without an ounce of business experience and temperamentally none too friendly toward the capitalistic employers, is said to have passed the word to go slowly, to act circumspectly, at least for the present.

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America's troubles are to a considerable extent mental. Lack of confidence is at the bottom of much of our current depression.

Could confidence be restored the United States would unquestionably take the lead in raising the industrial nations of the world from the slough of despond.

SMALL TRADERS WAIT NEW MOVE IN WALL STREET

By BOERSIANER.

Thousands of small traders and investors who are at sea about Wall street methods have held through the dip in prices, and it will not be an absurd expectation that they will hasten to sell on a rise. As these people have been proof against fright, an effort may be made to tire them out. This policy explains why, after the market has had a long and continuous decline, it sometimes remains heavy and paralyzed for a prolonged period. Big operators do nothing in a hurry; they have infinite patience.

Sometimes this period proves desperately and uncertainly. Slumps follow the rallies. A few stocks are put to new low records, with while the balance of the list is edging its way unobtrusively upward. Many owners of stocks have been in the habit of selling at once at a time as this, tired out, disgusted and fearful of even greater losses. Exactly when they ought to buy they sell. It is what the matador operator wishes. After the ultimate has been liquidated as thoroughly as possible active operations for the rise begin.

The small investor needs to wait patiently and watch carefully for such periods as these, which are turning points in the market, and are called and actually have the character of "periods of accumulation." Large institutions, pools and "big men" are buying, whether they advertise the fact to the world or not. A sold-out stock market is an irresistible temptation to organize an upward movement. When bad news no longer drives prices down and underlying conditions are all right the bear market is ended.

In the early stages of a bull movement many devices are contrived to luring for their effect to mystify the public and prevent them from buying stocks. So far as the pools have the power to do so, they withhold from view the favorable features of the situation. Heads are shaken and pessimistic comments somehow keep into the newspapers.

Rumors of lower prices are afloat something already seems to be "hanging over the market," and small buyers are unconsciously led to "wait until the situation clears up a little." Meanwhile the formation of a short interest is sedulously cultivated.

In one case prices are advanced a few points in two or three days. Those who are "in the know" sell. What this means. Buyers think they will now go in on the next reaction. In only too many cases a reaction never comes, and if it should do so, it is so abrupt and unexpected that buyers are frightened and do not go in at all. Traders may even go short additionally.

Two or three issues are taken hold of now and advanced, generally the high priced, of which there is a limited supply in the street, and of which the general public have little or none. Later another group is advanced. The "cats and dogs" have their turn in time. Then the standard stocks are again lifted, and in due time a forward campaign is on.

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NOTES.

The Leland liner Devonian, now overdue, was reported 500 miles east of the Light at 8 p. m. today. She will dock late today unless greatly delayed by storms.

The Drake was reported by wireless operator to be 1,050 miles east at 6 p. m. Saturday and suffering quarterly gales. She will be two days docking and will probably not arrive before Friday.

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Furnished Apartments.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by a middle-aged woman, working or plain cooking; no objection to country

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Let Us Have Progress Coupled With Prosperity

PRESIDENT WILSON says: "There is but one cloud upon our horizon," and describes that cloud as our trouble with Mexico.

Mr. Wilson evidently is not an expert in political meteorology.

There is, perhaps, only one cloud on the distant horizon, but there are several very threatening clouds hanging immediately overhead, and casting a very heavy shadow upon the business interests of this country and upon the general prosperity of the producing classes. This heavy shadow, with a prospect even of a serious storm, is due to the President's exceedingly obstinate attitude in regard to the modifications of the tariff.

The President is one of those men to whom success gives hallucinations.

He has the Presbyterian belief in predestination.

He is convinced that he is the direct representative of the Almighty on earth, and that, being in more immediate contact with mundane affairs, his knowledge of them is, perhaps, a little superior to that of the Almighty.

This conviction is not uncommon among men whose sudden rise to power is as incomprehensible to them as it is to the rest of the community. Not only politicians have this obsession, but business men also who attain unusual success or important position too rapidly.

A conspicuous example of this hallucination was given by George F. Baer, of the Reading Railroad, with his avowed inspiration and his arrogant action by "Divine right."

Vanities of this kind would be harmless enough if they did not so often lead men to become inacessible to facts and impervious to reason, and if they did not so often persuade men that their own fallible opinions were direct inspirations from on High, not to be modified or ameliorated by the opinions of other men or the actual conditions which confront them.

The clouds which now hang menacingly overhead and threaten the prosperity of the nation could have been dissipated if Mr. Wilson had taken a broader and more liberal view in his policies of tariff reduction.

He should have realized that tariff reduction, however necessary for the benefit of the consumers, must fall more or less heavily and disastrously upon the producers of the country.

He should have appreciated the necessity of compensating these American producers for the markets which they would lose here at home by opening to them markets which he could easily have secured for them abroad.

The reduction of our tariff barrier allows our markets to be invaded by foreign products, and our producers to be deprived of a greater or less proportion of our American markets.

If a policy of reciprocity had accompanied the policy of tariff reduction the markets of foreign nations would have been reciprocally opened to the products of our American manufacturers and producers. The advantages gained in these foreign markets would have compensated our producers, and, perhaps, more than compensated, for the loss of part of their home markets.

Mr. Wilson should realize that the word "producers" does not mean only the big business men who conduct manufactures, but the workingmen, who are the partners in this production, and the farmers, who are the most important producers of all.

However desirable it might have been to benefit the consumers, it was certainly as desirable, or even more desirable, to benefit the producers in this country. *The greatness of this country and the wealth of this country are due, not to what we consume, but to what we produce.*

The increase in the creation of wealth depends in great measure upon proper encouragement to production, and the distribution of wealth in good prices to farmers and good wages to workingmen is obviously dependent in the first instance upon the creation of wealth through profitable production.

Profits on production depend largely on the extent and excellence of available markets, and any sort of ordinary business intelligence or political intelligence ought to have observed the wisdom of increasing and improving the markets for American products.

In fact, the only kind of mind that could not see the practical and sentimental, the material and human advantage of such a policy would be that type which believes itself to be the medium for the direct transmission of Divine instructions.

It is certainly not incompatible with any moral obligations to consider the material welfare of a country and the financial prosperity of the individual citizens.

The material prosperity of the people is a matter worthy of the attention and consideration of any Administration, but particularly of a Democratic Administration, and Mr. Wilson's policies, no matter how inspired he may believe them, should be executed with due regard for the welfare of the nation and of the citizens.

Indeed, it would be well if Mr. Wilson could realize that no one man is doing God's work on earth, but that all men are doing it, in the place and with the power that God has allotted to them, that vox populi vox Dei, that all men are entitled to be heard, and that the moral and material interests of all are rightfully to be considered and conserved.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

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The Two Sisters

By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER X.

CARYL MARVIN awoke early in the morning of the day upon which she was to undertake her "job." Julia, who had laid awake for into the night in the restlessness of apprehension, was now sleeping heavily. Caryl was too much excited to close her eyes again, but lay still reviewing the occurrences of the day before.

She had quarreled with the woman who chanced to be her teacher during the absence of the miss who had been her instructor. He was away on his vacation, a fact which Caryl resented. Mr. Schmidt had always been nice to her and had often smiled at her indulgently when she made some error. Not so his substitute. Miss Waters had said that Caryl took dictation too slowly.

"You ought to write more easily after all these weeks here," she declared, "and you should be able to read your notes more readily."

"Lots of people can't read their own notes quickly," replied Caryl.

"I did not say 'quickly,' Miss Marvin," the teacher reminded her. "I said 'readily'!"

"Well, then, 'readily,' if that is what you said!" retorted Caryl pertly. "And I repeat that many stenographers cannot read their own notes readily."

"Then they are not good stenographers," replied Miss Waters firmly, "and you will not be one unless you improve more quickly than you do now."

"Then I probably won't be one!" muttered the irate girl. Angry tears came to her eyes. Miss Waters' own patience deserted her.

"I do not see," she exclaimed, "what Mr. Jennings was thinking of in giving me such a backward pupil! He shows a lack of understanding as to how to grade students!"

She repented her sharp speech as soon as she had uttered it. She needed the work she was now doing; it meant a salary without which she could scarcely live. If this foolish girl—who seemed to be somewhat of a favorite with Mr. Jennings—chose to repeat to him what the teacher had said of him it might make trouble. Before Miss Waters could retract her statement, Caryl seized the instrument the older woman had laid ready to her hand.

"Perhaps you would like me to tell Mr. Jennings what your opinion of him is!" she suggested spitefully. "I see," glancing at the clock, "that it is nearly closing-time. As I want to see Mr. Jennings before I go home, I will go to his office now."

She sprang to her feet and gathered up her books and papers. The startled spinster tried to pour oil upon the troubled waters.

"I am sorry, Miss Marvin," she ventured embarrassedly, "if I spoke hastily just now. You may be a little nervous and that makes you not as quick as some; but I have no doubt that Mr. Jennings' judgment is right"——

Caryl stepped her by a gesture. "That remains to be seen," she said significantly. "If I can persuade him to let me take a position soon—and give up my work here—I may not think it worth while to tell him that I have heard one of his teachers doubt his ability to run a school."

There was a malignant spark to the girl's eyes as she spoke. Now—thinking it over as she lay watching the morning light creeping into her room—she smiled in self-congratulation.

"I spiked her guns, all right," she said to herself. "It made it unsafe for her to tell him that she thought I was not fitted to take a position."

The scheme had worked. Fate seemed to be on the girl's side, for she had entered Mr. Jennings' office just as he received a message from Mr. Delaine asking for some one who could be his secretary. Caryl had spoken truly when she had said that he did not demand an expert stenographer.

"I dictate very slowly," he told Mr. Jennings over the 'phone, "but I want a quiet, inoffensive young person whom I can train to my ways. If she suits me, a good position awaits her. I will pay her only seven dollars for the first two weeks or so, then, if she makes good, I will pay ten."

Caryl felt safe in informing her sister that her salary would be ten dollars—for, of course, she would "make good."

"I can send you a beginner for that sum, perhaps," Mr. Jennings had said as he hung up the receiver. Then turning, he saw Caryl waiting at his elbow.

"Let me try for that position!" she exclaimed impulsively.

She looked very pretty standing there gazing eagerly at him. But he hesitated.

"But you have paid for your lessons in advance," the man objected. "You would be the loser on that deal."

"I don't care!" rejoined the girl recklessly. "I tell you what we'll do, you let me go now and I'll forget about the money I've paid."

"If you insist," mused the man, "and if your present teacher agrees that you are fitted to take the job—then, perhaps—well, I'll send for her!"

Miss Waters, sent for and questioned—while Caryl's bright and quizzical eyes were fixed upon her—decided that, "since the gentleman in question did not need a rapid stenographer just at first, Miss Marvin could fill the position."

So Caryl had left the school. She felt the thrill of victory as she remembered how she had conquered. But she decided again, as the little alarm clock startled lonely and Julia gained her weary eyes at the sound, it would certainly be best not to tell her sister all the facts. Julia was so fussy!

Stars and Stripes

Curtis airship plant will move to Europe. Rather an unusual flight.

That Illinois girl that was jolted into the Governor's lap landed soft.

Vaudeville man in "turn" puts stockings on woman partner. An extraordinary feat.

It is reported the navy refused men with flat feet. May be only a misunderstanding.

While in Panama, Mayor-elect Mitchel of New York stayed only four hours in Colon. Hardly a full stop.

Aviator who escaped the fire of Austrian guns by rising 4,000 feet must have felt highly elated.

Radium to be obtained from Colorado ore, says the London Daily Mirror. A pleasing reflection.

Shocks of a recent earthquake described as a "series of bumps." Should have read "serious bumps."

The fur anklet is said to be nice, soft and warm. It should prove a great attraction to the moth.

A big mistake to refuse the thin men of the South service in the navy. They're not so easy to hit.

Only a half ounce of radium in the world but 1,000,000 tons at the bottom of the sea. Chance for deep-sea fishermen.

General Valle says he will eat his Christmas dinner in Mexico City. Not be enough of it left by that time to even eat.

Life is just one divorce after another—in some society circles.

Dewey wants forty-eight battleships! That's the right sort of peace talk.

No Money Bill, no holiday for the President. Can't have a Christmas without bills.

Woman aids in rescue of cat from top of tree. Had it been a mouse SHE'D have been in the treetop.

Retrospection

By CONSTANCE CLARKE

'TWAS a little old last year's ball gown,
With a train that was slightly torn
And its chiffon a trifle damaged
By the strenuous life it had borne.
And a mandarin coat that went with it
And slippers of silvery sheen
That hidden away in the closet
Are really not fit to be seen.

Do I long for the lighted ballroom
With its tender betweentime walks?
Or the care of a base partner
Who is bored and who never talks?
Or the roses the morning after
The heat of the night before
That float forlorn in the bathtub
In a state one must really deplore?

'Twas a little old last year's ball gown
Quite carefully put out of sight
And the slippers that worn out and heelless
I threw away last Monday night.
Do I long to be dancing the tango
Or pine for the barcarolle's note?
Ah, no, but I must purchase something
To go with that mandarin coat.

How to Be Eminent

By REV. C. F. AKED, D. D.

HOW is a man to persuade the world that he is a very eminent person? If you are really eminent, and you admit it, but the stupid world does not, what must you do to secure for your eminence sufficient eminence? And if you are not eminent, but you think you are, how ought you to set about the task of getting the rest of mankind to agree with you?

These serious questions are suggested by a discussion which has broken out in one of the great cities of England. Unkind persons will say that the discussion is painfully English. Unkind persons may be kindly ignored. A finely humorous situation is for the joy of the whole earth. The moral of it is for us all.

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A clergyman of the Episcopal Church, receiving promotion and removing from a great Northern city to another part of England, took a dying kick at his one-time neighbors in non-conformist churches. For the benefit of unhitiated persons who, having lived all their lives in a land of religious liberty and equality, fail to grasp the distinctions of English religious life, it may be pointed out that the Episcopal Church is supposed to be the Church of England while Baptists, Congregationalists, Methodists, Presbyterians and all others are merely "non-conformists."

Well, this clerical kicker said that when he went to the city in question "there were at least three non-conformist ministers of eminence there. When I left there was not one"—and the fat was in the fire.

The local newspaper, one of the great dailies of England, saw its chance. It sent an interviewer to some prominent non-conformist ministers to ask them, in effect how they enjoyed their non-eminence, one supposes that the editor who sent out his interviewer had little hope of success. He is familiar with the Scriptures. He knows, with the Hebrew proverb builder, that in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird. But he thought it was worth trying.

They "fell for it"—blessed phrase unpunishable into English! Every man-Jack of them fell for it. Not one of them was immodest enough to declare himself eminent. With delightful brotherliness each suggested that the others were. The unanimity was wonderful.

It was much nicer than the agreement of English judges on the occasion of Queen Victoria's jubilee. The judges of the Queen's Bench met to draw up a congratulatory address to "the Queen's most excellent majesty." The draft was submitted. It began: "Conscious as we are of our imperfections." The youngest judge protested. He moved to begin: "Conscious as we are of each other's imperfections." The proposal carried and harmony was restored.

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The delusion of eminence is first cousin to the delusion of luck. In the long run a person generally gets the position to which he is entitled. A negligent person is negligible. Too many of our fellows are where they are because they have never shown an effective desire to be anywhere else. There is not a trade, business, profession or calling in which the old-fashioned virtues of courage and perseverance and industry are not little deeds to as large a measure of "eminence" as is necessary for our happiness and usefulness.

One of the acutest business men that America produced in the last generation was in the habit of saying: "Never have anything to do with an unlucky man, for there is no such thing as luck." He meant that if a man is always down and out, and if he can find no explanation of it but bad luck, there is something wrong somewhere. There is a reason for it, whether you know what the reason is or not. And you had better beware of a man who always has that silly excuse ready.

The man who hits the right nail squarely on the head, and hits it hard enough and hits it often enough, generally has the luck to drive it in. And this is all the eminence that an honest man or woman needs to worry about.

Queer Views of Life

By EDWIN MARKHAM

ALFRED RUSSELL WALLACE, in his "Social Environment and Moral Progress," surveys life from the vantage ground of age and wisdom. He opens for us many curious outlooks, such as this one concerning the increase of animal and plant life:

"A not uncommon European seed of the Cruciferæ family has been found to produce about 700,000 seeds on a single plant; whence it can be calculated that if every seed had room to grow that for three successive years their produce would cover a space of about 2,000 times as large as the whole land surface of the globe.

"Some of the minute forms of life have increase by division in a few hours would (if they all had the means of living) in the same period occupy a space equal to that of the entire solar system. Even the largest and slowest breeding of all known animals, i. e., the elephant, would, if allowed space to live and breed freely for 750 years, result in no fewer than 19,000,000 animals. Hence arises what has been termed 'the struggle for existence,' resulting in 'the survival of the fittest.'

"This 'struggle for life' is either against the forces of inorganic or those or organic nature. Among the former are storms, floods, intense cold, long-continued droughts or violent blizzards, all of which take toll of the weaker or less wary individuals of each species—those that are less adapted to survive such conditions.

"In judging how this would act, we must always remember the enormous scale on which Nature works, and that, although now and then a few of the weaker individuals may live and a few of the stronger be killed, yet when we deal with hundreds of millions, of which eighty or ninety millions inevitably die every year, while about ten or twenty millions only survive, it is impossible to believe that those that survive, not one year only, but year after year throughout the whole existence of each species, are not on the average better adapted to the complex conditions of their environment than those which succumb to it. It is a mere truism that the fittest survive.

"Darwin's views are swayed by strength, by swiftness, by vision, by warlness, or by colors which conceal the various species in their natural surroundings; and those which possess these or any other advantages will, in the long run, survive. The weaker, the less well-defended and the smaller species often have special protection, such as nocturnal habits, burrows in the earth, poisonous stings or fangs or protective armor, while great numbers are colored or marked so as exactly to correspond with their surroundings, and are thus concealed from their chief enemies."

In-Shoots

Cold feet never carried a man anywhere.

Do not give the fool too much rope. He may lasso you.

It is impossible to be real happy unless some one is happy with you.

If ships were forced to practice what they preach there would not be so much preaching.

The girl whose face never changes color is not always heartless. She may be kalsomined.

The courage of one's convictions is more apt to invite a swat than words of approval.

It is astonishing how the world will fight to keep a down-and-outer from coming back.

There are none so companionable as the henpecked married man when away from home.

The rich father-in-law is often the worst lightwad of all.